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City of Boston.

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Monday, January 4. 1841.

This being the day appointed by law for the organization of the City government. The following Gentlemen appeared and took their seats, viz:

Jonathan Chapman, Mayor.

Aldermen.

Thomas Wetmore,

Graham T. Lowe,

Thomas Hunting,

William T. Andrews,

James Clark,

Charles Amory, and

Charles Wilkins,

Benson Leavitt.

Col. Amory came up with a message, stating, that a quorum of the Common Council had assembled, and were now ready to form a Convention of the two branches of the City Council, for the purpose of their being organized.

Common Council
message from -

Convention.

The two branches met in Convention, in the Common Council Chamber. The meeting was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Cyrus A. Bartol.

The Honorable Samuel Shaw, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, administered the several oaths required by law, to the Mayor. The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen; and then to the members of the Common Council. After which he addressed the City Council. The two branches then separated.

Mayor

A message was received from the Common Council, that they had made choice of Edward Blake, Esquire, for President, and Richard G. Waitt, Esquire, Clerk.

Common Council
Pres. & Clerk

Ordered, that a message be sent to the Common Council, proposing a Convention forthwith, of the City Council, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk.

A message was received from the Common Council signifying their concurrence with the board of Aldermen to form a Convention of the City Council, at the time, and for the purpose above mentioned.

In Convention.

City Clerk

Agreeably to assignment the two branches of the City Council met in Convention, in the Common Council room, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk, Alderman Wetmore, Messrs. Lincoln and Snelling were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. The said committee reported, that the whole number was fifty two. Necessary for a choice twenty seven, Samuel H. McGleary had fifty two, and he was chosen. The oath of office was administered to the City Clerk, by the Mayor.

The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

Standing
Committees.

The following standing committees were nominated and appointed, viz.^t Police - The Mayor - Internal health department - Aldermen Wilkins, Hunting and Amory. External health department - Aldermen Lowe, Wetmore and Andrews. Jail Houses of Correction, Reformation and Industry. The Mayor, Aldermen Andrews and Wilkins. Fire department - The Mayor, Aldermen Hunting and Wilkins. Market - Aldermen Amory, Hunting & Seavitt. Common, Malls, Yards & Copses Hills. The Mayor, Aldermen Amory & Seavitt. Burial Grounds and Cemeteries. Aldermen Clark, Wilkins and Lowe. Lamps, Bells and Clocks - Aldermen Lowe, Seavitt and Andrews.

Bridges - Aldermen Hunting and Clark. Licenses - Aldermen An- 3.
-drews, Lowe and Amory. ^{& Repairs of Streets.} Paving - Aldermen Hunting, Amory & Clark.
Sewers and Drains - Aldermen Wetmore, Wilkins and Leavitt. Laying
out and Widening Streets - Aldermen Wetmore, Andrews and Clark.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen
Andrews and Wilkins, with such as the Common Council may join,
be the board of Visitors of the Insane Hospital at South Boston.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Coun-
cil appointed on its part Mess^{rs} Shipley, Shattuck, Stearns, and Otis.

Visitors of Insane
Hospital.

The board proceeded by ballot
to the choice of a Committee on Accounts, on its part, and the
votes being taken, it appeared that Aldermen Wilkins and
Wetmore were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concur-
-ed, and the Common Council appointed on its part Mess^{rs} Amory, J. J. Whit-
-ton and Train.

Accounts -
Committee on

Ordered, that the several subjects
not acted upon, which were referred from the last board to this,
be referred to the several committees to which they relate.

Business
resumed.

Ordered, that when the board shall
adjourn, that it adjourn to meet on Monday next, four o'clock, p.
m. and that Mondays at four o'clock, p. m. be the time for its
meeting until further ordered.

Board of Aldermen
time of meeting.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p. m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Eleventh day of January A. D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Standing
Committees

Order of the Common Council appointing the following Gentlemen, on the Standing Committees on the part of that board, viz: Finance. Messrs Williams, Stearns, Hutchins, Wellington, Haughton, Whitney and Nazro. Water. Messrs Parrott, S. Shelton, Brackett, Brigham, Bonney, Roberts and Howard. Public Lands. Messrs Shipley, Richardson and Urann. Public Buildings. Messrs Preston, Sanborn, Harris, Thompson and Leeds. Came up for concurrence. On the Committee of Finance. The Mayor is ex officio Chairman. On Public Lands. Aldermen Huntington and Wilkins were joined. On Public Buildings. The Mayor, Aldermen Andrews and Clark were joined. The subject of appointing a Standing Committee on Water, was laid upon the table.

Rules & orders.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Shattuck, Shipley and Thompson with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to prepare and report, rules and orders for the government of the two branches of the City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen and Amory were joined.

Sewers & drains.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Amory, Shipley, and Kealy, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to consider and report on the expediency of altering or amending the present ordinance in relation to Sewers and Drains. Came up for concurrence. Read and

concurred, and Aldermen Wetmore and Wilkins were joined.

Order of the Common Council, ap-
pointing Messrs Grant, Ingersoll and Shelling, with such as the board
of Aldermen might join, a Committee to consider and report what
additional security is necessary against fire at the Institution at
South Boston. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and
Aldermen Huntington and Wilkins were joined.

Order of the Common Council
deciding, that the report of the Joint Special Committee having re-
-sponse to the situation and connection of the City of Boston and
Nauvoo Island, and what course it would be proper for the city
to pursue, taking into consideration the condition under the present
law" be taken from the files, ordered to be printed and referred to
Messrs Shattuck, Shelling and Otis, with such as the board of
Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concur-
-rence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor and Alderman Lowe
were joined.

Order of the Common Council
deciding that the report of the committee on the subject of granting
aid to the House of Correction be taken from the files, and
referred to the Standing Committee on the House at South Boston
on the part of that board, with such as the board of Aldermen
might join, with instructions to consider the whole subject matter
relating to the House of Correction and if any change is ap-
-parent to be made in the law establishing said Institution, and to
report by ordinance or otherwise. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred and the committee on the said said subject on the part of that
board were joined.

Instructions at
South Boston

Resolved
Lowe

House of
Representatives

City Hall
on furnishing

Order of the Common Council directing,
that the report of the committee on Public Buildings relative to the furnishing
of the New City Hall, and which was referred to the early con-
sideration of the present City Council be taken from the files and
committed to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings, to consider and
report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

House dirt.

Ordered, that the report of the Joint
Committee of the last City Council on the subject of the removal of
house dirt and coal together with the documents accompanying the
same, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Inter-
nal Health on the part of this board, with such as the Common
Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred, & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Parrott, Hutchins & Brigham

men

Petition of Silas Allen, that a release
be given to a certain lot of Sick land, which he purchased
of the City in the year 1835. together with another lot and a mort-
gage given for the two lots in one deed, upon his paying the amount
due on the lot so released. Referred to the Joint Committee on Pub-
lic Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Reading.

Petition of J. N. Bradley & Co. proprie-
tors of the Boston Daily Herald, praying, that the acts and ordinan-
ces of the City may be published in that paper. Referred to the
Joint Committee on rules and orders. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up non concurred.

Mr. S. Smith
and Mr. Smith

Communication from the City Solicitor,
respecting a suit now pending in the Court of Common Pleas, brought
by the City against William Smith to require the refunding of certain

expenditures occasioned by removing a nuisance on his premises. That
a Committee may be appointed for the purpose of visiting a portion
of the same. Read and referred to the Mayor.

Ordered, that the schedule of
property belonging to the State in Hainford Board is shown to the
office of the Secretary of State.

John R. Bradford measurer of
wood returned that he measured the last year three hundred
and thirty five loads of wood and bark. Read and filed.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
fourteenth day of January A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen

Ordered, that the Mayor & Aldermen
be and they are hereby appointed Surveyors of Highways. They are
not now according to the terms of the ordinance passed the 11th.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Inspectors of Prisons for the
County of Suffolk made a report on the State of Prison Discipline
& industry, and Boston Sanitary Commission. Sent down for concurrence.

Rules & orders

The Joint Committee appointed to prepare and report Rules and Orders for the government of the two branches of the City Council, have attended to the subject and direct me to report the following Order for the Committee. Thomas Wetmore. Ordered That the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council of the last year, be printed for the use of the Council, during the present year, excepted in common council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Harris
from John Bennett
Avenue

Remonstrance of William Harris, and others against having a Primary School House erected on Bennett Avenue, a additional School established in that neighbourhood. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Voting lists.

Order of the Common Council directing, that so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the imperfect condition of the voting lists of the City, be referred to a committee, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and non-concurred.

Voting lists.

Ordered, That Aldermen Wetmore, Clark and Emory, be a Committee on so much of the Mayor's address, as relates to the voting lists, to consider and report.

Rules & orders

Order of the Common Council, directing that the Rules and Orders be printed under the supervision of the committee who prepared them and that they be instructed to insert the laws, ordinances, and orders, recently passed, in relation to the City, and a corrected list of the names and compensation of ^(A.) every

Bill in the City Service, came up for concurrence. Read & passed
with amendments, at A. Strike out "any officer in the City Service,"
and insert "Such officers in the City Service as they may deem ex-
pedient." Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council di- Auditor
recting, that the order passed January 28. 1836. in relation to the
duties of the Auditor, on page 13th of the Rules and Orders, be re-
ferred to the Joint Committee on Rules and Orders, to be printed
as they shall deem expedient. Came up for concurrence. Read and
nonconcurred.

Order of the Common Council di- Wooden
recting, that so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the subject pavement.
of wooden pavement be referred to a committee with such as the
Board of Aldermen might join to consider and report. Came up for
concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Order of the Common Council Court House and
directing, that so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the
best disposition of the Court House, Jail and Land on Severell
Street, be referred to Mess^{rs} Grant, Olis and Shipley, with such as the
Board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Huntington and Leavitt
were joined.

Order of the Common Council, Treasurer's
directing that so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the ex-
pense of a change in some respects in the mode of keeping the
books and accounts of the Treasurer, be referred to Mess^{rs} Thurluck,

10 Then and moving with such as the Board of Aldermen might join,
to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred, and the Mayor and Alderman Wilkins were joined.

Officers
of poor

Annual report of the receipts and
expenditures of the Overseers of the Poor for the last year. Came up
from the Common Council. Read and filed.

House of
Refuge

Quarterly report of the Directors of
the House of Refuge. Came up from the Common Council. Read
and filed.

Sanford -
Lincoln & Bedford
Streets.

Memorial of Samuel Sanford re-
specting taking up and to widen Lincoln and Bedford Streets, and
his demand against the City for the same. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

Alien
Paupers

Ordered, That the account of the
claim of the City of Boston against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
for the support of Alien Paupers in the Boston Lunatic Hos-
pital, be allowed and approved by this Board as stated by the Treas-
urer, and that the same be filed with the City Treasurer to be by
him presented and collected according to law.

Alien
Passengers

Ordered, That for the purpose of giv-
ing the Legislature of this Commonwealth all the information in
the power of the City, as to the receipts and expenditures under
the Alien Passenger law - the abstract of all the accounts of the
Superintendent which have been rendered to and are now on the files
of this Board, be furnished to the City Treasurer, for the purpose of
being by him communicated to the Legislature in connection with

the report which he is required by law to render.

11.

The Auditor of Accounts filed an
and account of all money expended by the City of Boston on the
Hospital establishment on Bainbridge Island in the course of the
year 1840, amounting to Four thousand three hundred and thirteen
dollars and ninety three cents. And thereupon voted that the
same be transmitted to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth
agreeably to law.

Bainbridge
Island

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p. m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twenty
fifth day of January A. D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Aldermen Wickes and Wetmore were
nominated and appointed a Standing Committee on County accounts.

The Mayor, Aldermen Amory, Everett,
Amory, and Wetmore, were added to the standing committee on Water
appointed by the Common Council consisting of Messrs. James Elliot
ten, Druckett Bingham, Denney Roberts and Howard.

Water

Order of the Common Council direct

Board of Improvement

12. saying that so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the subject of wooden pavement, or referred to Messrs Bonney, Shackell & Mann, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider & report. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurrent.

Wooden
pavement.

Ordered, That the Committee on Paving be instructed to consider and report upon so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the subject of wooden pavement.

Ward officers.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Lenborn, Lincoln and Shattuck, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider the expediency of amending the 3^d Section of the City Charter which relates to the choice of ward officers as also any other section or sections they may judge necessary. And that said Committee be instructed to report a draft of amendment or otherwise, as early as practicable. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor and Alderman Wetmore were joined.

Wright

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Shipley, Speeds and Wadley, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to attend to the petition of William Wright, now pending before the Legislature, so far as said petition may conflict with the interest of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Clark and Leavitt were joined.

House of Industry

Order of the Common Council, directing that the standing committee on the part of that board, in the House of South Boston with such as the board of Aldermen might

Join a Committee to consider the expediency of purchasing the land 13 on the north west corner of the House of Industry, and to make the land owned by the City Square, as well as to extend the farm, and to report at what sum the same can be purchased. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Standing Committee on the Jail &c. was joined.

Ordered, That the Joint Special Committee to whom has been referred the subject of the mode of keeping the financial accounts of the City, be directed to examine into the condition of the notes, bonds and mortgages, belonging to the City, and to report thereon. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Financial accounts
Kearney

Quarterly accounts of the members of the House of Correction. Referred to the Committee on County accounts.

House of
Correction

Petition of Joseph L. Koss, & others, to have a new School House built for the Mayhew School. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up nonconcurred. Vide Folio 20.

Mayhew School

The Joint Committee who were directed to consider and report on the expediency of altering or amending the present ordinance in relation to Drains and Towers, have attended to the subject and direct me to Report: That the ordinance now proposed to be altered, and in which, in fact, an alteration has become necessary by a recent decision of the Supreme Court was originally passed in 1823 and was intended to remedy many great, and continually occurring evils, which were experienced under the system founded in the Statute of the Commonwealth. By that Statute almost unlimited power seems to have been given to make

Drains & Towers

14. Individuals to break up the public Streets for the purpose of draining their
houses, for which the State imposed a penalty, of four dollars,
on all persons breaking up a Street without the consent of the
Selectmen, and gave to the Selectmen power, to determine as to the
manner and materials of construction of the Sewers, and also to appor-
tion the assessment on persons benefitted by them, it soon became
manifest from their continual want of repairs, that but little judi-
cious superintendence had been exercised as to their construction, as
as to materials, direction, level, or depth, and the disturbance of the
public travel by the frequent breaking up of the Streets had be-
come a serious evil. As a remedy, the Ordinance of 1825 was pas-
sed, by which the City assumed the ownership of all the Common
Sewers, and provided for their future construction, under the direction
of the Mayor and Selectmen, and also for the apportionment of their ex-
pense on all persons benefitted thereby, having reference to the assessors
books to ascertain the value of estates to be assessed. - A subsequent or-
dinance directed that one fourth part of the gross amount of expenses
should be borne by the City. We are not aware that any other
material alteration has been made in the original ordinance. The Com-
mittee are of opinion, that if the City Council had originally adopted
some prompt means of making and collecting the several assessments
for the Common Sewers, as they were, from time to time constructed, the
amounts would have been as cheerfully paid, as any other debts to the
City, but they were suffered to fall greatly in arrear, and some of
the debtors on this account had been indulged so long that they seem
to have forgotten the benefit they had derived, from this expenditure
of the public money, and therefore to have thought that any ordinance
which would compel them to pay the debt would be spending
money to no purpose, and that the Selectmen, which adjudicated on the

case did not go quite so far; And its decision affirmed the right 15.
of the City to regulate the Common Sewers and decided that it is be-
ta the City should own and construct them but determined that
the ordinance was void, because it provided that the assessments
should be based on the valuation taken from the assessors books, thereby
apportioning them on the value of the lands and buildings, and not
on that of the improvements. The Court also decided that the es-
tates of abutters are liable to contribute to the expense of making
the Sewers. The present ordinance therefore, being void, it is for the
consideration of the City Council to determine, whether to amend it,
so as to conform to the opinion of the Court, or to apply to the
Legislature for further powers in the subject. And the Committee
unanimously recommend the latter, both because the powers de-
cided, & estimated in the Court, as being in the City Council, and
is expressly confirmed by an act of the Legislature and the subject
itself being one of economical regulation, having reference particularly to
the finances, as well as the health of the City, the City Council
ought to exercise the most ample control over the whole of it. The
Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution
in addition thereto the Chairman, however, has assumed the responsibility
of adding the last provision in relation to the same and has
for the consideration of the Council, the same, through inadvertence,
not having been passed upon by the Committee. Respectfully sub-
mitted in the Committee Thomas Wilmore. Secretary and the Mayor
be requested to apply to the Legislature for an act to authorize
the City Council to provide by ordinance a plan for the con-
struction and regulation of the Common Sewers and to provide
for the assessment and apportionment of the expense of any common
Sewers now made or which may hereafter be made a part of the

10. It shall operate as they may deem expedient upon persons benefit-
ed by the same and to apportion said expense either upon the
land alone or upon the land and buildings jointly of estates
which may be drained or otherwise benefitted by said sewer.
And also that said apportionment shall be a lien upon the Real
estate so benefitted. Accepted in Common Council, and the order
passed - Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Neversford
Main

The Joint Special Committee to whom
was referred the report taken from the files of the last year, as to the
situation and connection of the City of Boston and Neversford Island
having attended to the subject wish to report: That as the
difficulties in this case, as stated in the Report, arise from the con-
fused state of the legislation upon the subject, which the Legislature
only can remedy, it is expedient that the City should apply to the
Legislature at once to pass a law, defining its own rights and duties
and those of the City. As to the footing upon which the matter should
be placed, in case the Legislature should act upon the subject, your
Committee are of opinion, that the Commonwealth should maintain
and pay the expenses of the Hospital establishment receiving it
or cause any income. But should they refuse to do this, then that
they should leave the City an option of maintaining a Quarantine
establishment or not, as it pleases. - It will then be for the City
to do what it deems best upon the subject. Your Committee ac-
cordingly recommend the passage of the accompanying order, For the
Committee Nathan Chipman, Chairman. Ordered That the Mayor
be and he is hereby authorized to apply to the Legislature at its
next session for the passage of a law defining the rights and
duties both of the Commonwealth and the City as to the Hospital

Establishment in Hartford. Accepted in Common Council
and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on City Hall
Public Buildings, to whom was referred the subject of furnishing the
new City Hall - having considered the subject ask leave to report.
That it is impossible to state with great accuracy what will be
the cost of furnishing the new building. They are of opinion that it
will be the best policy to furnish it, and particularly the most pub-
lic rooms, well, at the same time using throughout, the old furni-
-ture as far as practicable. Your Committee have been able to make
but a very rough estimate of the expense; but they have endeav-
-oured to fix the amount of the appropriation at a sum that shall
certainly be adequate, preferring that a balance should remain un-
-expended rather than a second call be made. With this view
they think it best to name the sum of Six thousand dollars,
though they cannot but think the actual expense will be less
than that amount. They accordingly recommend the passing of
the accompanying order. For the Committee Jonathan C. Robinson,
Chairman. Ordered, That the sum of Six thousand dollars be and
the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of furnishing the new
City Hall in School Street, under the direction of the Joint Standing
Committee on Public Buildings, and that the same amount be with-
-drawn from the appropriation for a Reserved Fund - And that said
committee be instructed to give a preference to Articles of American
Manufacture. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed.
Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Joseph S. Hastings licensed Auctioneer
as an Auctioneer on his giving bonds as the law directs.

Allen.

Sands to whom was referred the petition of Elias Allen, to have the City discharge the mortgage on one of the two lots of land which he purchased of the City in 1835, on the payment of the amount that may be due on either of said lots; have considered the subject and report: That by the 11th Section of an ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands, passed April 10. 1834, it is provided, that the Mayor may from time to time release to any mortgagor or his assigns, any part of the mortgaged premises a payment of an equivalent portion of the purchase money. And as the Mayor has now full power to act in relation to the petition, without any further action of the City Council, the Committee are to be discharged from the further consideration of the Subject. In the Committee, Thomas Huntington read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Washington
Thalany

Petition of the Washington Thalany for a room in Barclay Hall for an Armory. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Orange Court.

Petition of James B. Now, and others, to have Orange Court widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Drake
Sea Street.

Petition of Andrew Drake, & others, to have that part of Broad Street, formerly Sea Street, restored to its original name. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Second hand articles.

The following persons were licensed as

doctors in second round articles agreeably to the report of the committee of
the city Isaac B. Combs, 124 Cambridge Street, John G. Hanson,
corner of Cornhill and First Street, and John Robinson 49 Corn-
hill Street.

The account of the Overseers of
the Poor against the Commonwealth amounting to Seven hundred
and twenty eight dollars and forty five cents for the support of paupers
in the Small pox Hospital, having no legal settlement in the Com-
monwealth. Read and allowed.

Petition of Winslow Sears, pray-
ing, that the clause in a deed given by the City to Winslow Sears
is Junior in the year 1829, of a piece of land bordering on the track
leading to Northampton Street, whereby he then retained the right
of taking any part of the lot so conveyed, for a Canal or Road
whenever they may deem it expedient, paying therefor, at the same
rate per foot, as said Sears paid for the same - may be cancel-
led as the original plan, for a Canal or Road has been abandon-
ed. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Lands. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the city of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday
the first day of February A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Overseers
of Poor

Sears
Northampton
Street

Ref.
Mayhow School

The Common Council having concurred with the board in committing the petition of Joseph L. Stiff, and others, to have a new house built for the Mayhow School, and referring said petition to the Standing Committee on Public Instruction, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider & report. Came up for concurrence. This board receded from its former vote, and concurred with the Common Council, and appointed on its part, the Mayor, Aldermen Clark and Andrews.

Lumber
in General

The Surveyor General of Lumber made his annual report of the Lumber which has been surveyed by his deputies. Read and sent down.

Friend Street
Chapel

Order of the Common Council directing that the report of the Committee on Public Instruction, with the accompanying documents relative to the land and building on Friend Street, known as the Friend Street Chapel, which was selected for a Primary School House be taken from the files of the last year and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Instruction, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report, Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, and Aldermen Clark and Andrews were joined.

Carbure
line

Ordered, That the City Solicitor be authorized to appear before the Legislature in behalf of any claims, which the City may have against the Commonwealth connected with the Harbour line, between West Boston Bridge, and the Western Iron

Order of the Common Council 21.

directing, that the petition of Abner Bourne the late Superintendent of Public Lands, and the report thereon, be taken from the files of the last year and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Lands, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council re Davis

concerning the petition of George Davis to be released from the payment due the City upon one of two lots of Vick land purchased by him, and that we have credit given him, for the money paid by him, on one lot only, he releasing to the City all his right, title and interest to the other lot - to the Committee on Public Lands, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings

to whom was referred the remonstrance of William Harris, Prim. School and others, against the location of a Primary School House on Bennett Avenue, having attended to the subject ask leave to Report: That the Committee of the last year had great trouble in finding a location to accommodate two Primary Schools at the north part of the City, where the want is most pressing. After trying various lots, they finally selected the one on Bennett Avenue. The Committee for the District expressed their approbation of it in writing, and it has been purchased and paid for. Under these circumstances and as the objections stated by the remonstrants do not appear to have much weight, your Committee are of opinion that it is not expedient to make any change, but to proceed and erect the building. They accordingly recommend that the remonstrant have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered, That the petition of Mary

Chapin

Chapin's petition refunded to her the amount she paid for an
assessment for a common sewer, be referred to the joint committee
who have under consideration the subject of Drains and Sewers.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Burial Grounds

The Superintendent of Burial Grounds
made a report of the moneys received by him, and paid into the
Treasury the last quarter ending the 31st of June. Read & sent down.

Wood Measure

Moses Hudley wood measurer at
West Boston Bridge, reported, that he measured the last year,
Three hundred and eighty loads of wood. Read and filed.

Second hand articles

Samuel Morrison, licensed as a
dealer in second hand articles No. 69 Salem Street.

Niles

High Street

Petition of Thomas Niles, and others
to have the name of Nagg Street changed to change Avenue. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Mellendy

Unity Street

Petition of William Mellendy to be
paid the cost and damage for land and building taken in the year
1839 to widen Unity Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Carl

The Committee on Internal Health on the
petition of William Carl for a license to keep swine, reported, that he
have liberty to keep one swine under his stable, Fulton Street. Read & accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p. m.

At a meeting of the board of 23.
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
Eighth day of February A. D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of John Bryant, #1586
that praying that the ordinance relating to projecting signs, passed
December 1840, be amended or repealed; also that the City govern-
ment petition the Legislature, to repeal or amend a law passed June
1799, upon which said ordinance is based. Read and referred to
Aldermen Lowe and Clark, with such as the Common Council
may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Quincy,
Emmes & Train.

The Committee on County accounts,
to whom was referred the quarterly accounts of the Comptroller of the
House of Correction, giving January 12. 1841. reported, that they had
examined the same and found them correctly cast and properly
vouched. Read and accepted.

Order of the Common Council,
directing that the petition of Cyrus Hays and others, with the ac-
companying documents, for a new grammar School House in
Ward 12, be taken from the files of the last year, and referred to the
Standing Committee on Public Instruction on the part of that
board, with such as the board of Aldermen might join to con-
sider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, in
Aldermen Huntington and Greavitt were joined.

House of

The Committee on the sub-

ject of the removal of house dirt and house offal, reported. An ordinance in addition to an ordinance entitled an ordinance prescribing rules and regulations relative to nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness within the City of Boston. Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Water.

Order of the Common Council in-

structing the Standing Committee on Water to consider the expediency of connecting the Aqueduct with the public reservoirs where the same are located, so far as the same can be done conveniently. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Battery Wharf
Commercial Street.

Ordered, that the Joint Committee

on Public Lands be instructed to ascertain if the City are owners of any lot or lots of land on Commercial Street near Battery Wharf, and if any, to report what disposition ought to be made of the same. Also to inquire what right the City have to the land now situated between the estate of Benjamin Sisk and Benjamin Siske, on Commercial Street, and to report what measures if any, are necessary to secure the rights of the City, and guard the premises from encroachment. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments. Read and concurred.

Dillaway
Theatre Alley

Memorial of Francis Dillaway,

respecting the amount of money received by him for rent of a shop on Theatre Alley. Read and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The City Clerk and the Mayor 25.
-gher of the Northern Seales, made reports of the monies received. Quarterly
by them respectively, the last quarter ending 15th 1st ultimo. Read reports
and sent down.

Patrick Barry, 109 Commercial Street licensed as a dealer in second hand articles. Second hand
articles.

Petition of the Boston and Worcester
Rail Road, for leave to take land for the purpose of making a
double track to their road, to the Legislature with the order of notice
thereon. Read and filed. Success
of same.

Agreeably to assignment the board pro- Streets.
ceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Streets, and the
vote being taken, it appeared that Zephaniah Sampson was chosen
for the year ensuing. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred. Superintendent.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the
Fifteenth day of February A.D. 1841.

Present.
The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Mayor to whom was referred Sickness

26. the petition of E. Sickerston, & al. praying that the number of Watchmen at South Boston may be increased having attended to the subject, ask leave to Report: That there are now but four watchmen employed at South Boston, besides the Constable, so that two only are out at once. This seems to be an inadequate force for so large a territory, and such is the opinion of the Captain of the Watch. The request of the petitioners seems therefore reasonable, and the passage of the accompanying Order is accordingly recommended. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Ordered. That the Captain of the Watch be authorized to increase the number of Watchmen at South Boston to six men, in addition to the Constable. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Read

The joint Special Committee to whom was referred an order of the City Council of the 21st of January last directing them to "attend to the petition of William Bright now pending before the Legislature so far as said petition may conflict with the interest of the City" have attended to the duty and ask leave to Report: That they have had an interview with the petitioner, have examined his wharf, and ascertained the line to which he wishes to extend it, and have also attended a meeting of the Legislative Committee, to obtain such facts as might come before them; and after careful deliberation, they are of the opinion that said petition does not conflict with the interest of the City, and deem it inexpedient for the City Council to take any action thereon, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee James Clark, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Isaac Livermore, to have 27
a lamp post removed from the front of his premises in Milk Street,
where he is about to build. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Livermore

Petition of John C. Warren, and Warren
others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, for a public meeting to celebrate the
fiftieth simultaneous anniversary of the friends of Temperance, to be held
on the evening of the twenty third day of February next.
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this
board with full power.

Petition of C. G. Austin and others, Austin
for the use of Faneuil Hall, for a ball on the 4th of March next.
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this
board.

Petition of Albert W. Banks and Banks
others, for leave to erect an Observatory on Fort Hill. Referred to the
Committee on the Common, Malls &c.

Petition of a committee of the propri- Lewis Wharf
-tors of Lewis wharf, that the lines of streets bounding their property
north of Commercial Street may be established. Referred to the Com-
-mittee on Streets.

Petition of George Wheelwright, and Wheelwright
others, to have Vernon Street accepted and extended to South Street.
Referred to the Committee on Streets. Vernon Street

Petition of John Hale Jun^r to Hale
have Hanover Avenue widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Hanover Avenue

Petition of James M. Baber, & others, Baber

28. To have additional Watchmen placed in Hancock Sted. Referred to the Mayor.

Langley

Petition of Samuel Langley to have a hearing concerning exchange of land. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Surveyor General
of Lumber

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Surveyor General of Lumber and the votes being taken, it appeared that George W. Otis was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

North free bridge.

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of the North free bridge to South Boston, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Samuel Jenkins was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

South bridge.

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of the "North bridge" to South Boston, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Royal Oliver was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Murray.

Petition of John Murray to have a stand, at the west end of the Market House in South Market street, for the sale of hats. Read & thereupon ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. p. m.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday
the Twenty second day of February A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Spavitt.

The Committee to whom was re-
ferred the petition of John Bryant, and others, in relation to
projecting signs, have attended to the subject and Report: They
find the whole subject surrounded by many difficulties, some
of which they think might be removed if the City were fully
empowered to act in the case. They therefore recommend that
an application be made, by the City, to the Legislature for the
passage of a law which will enable the City to exercise a
full control in the premises. For the Committee Abraham S. Green.
Read and postponed indefinitely.

Bryant.
Signs.

Having been disappointed
in the original portrait of Captain Adams, I hereby do myself the honor to request your acceptance
of it in behalf of the City. The picture though in good preserva-
tion, I have placed in the hands of an artist, by whom it has
been thoroughly cleansed and framed. It now awaits your order,
and I hope it may suit your pleasure to give it a place in
Faneuil Hall, in connection with his compatriot, John Hancock,
that we, and our successors may hold in grateful remembrance
those men whose "offences" (says a British commander in 1775)
"are of too great a nature to admit of any other punishment
than condign punishment." - have the honor to be with great respect

30. I am obedient servant Adam W. Thayer. Boston February 22^d 1841.
Read and thereupon Ordered, that the offer made by Adam W.
Thayer Esquire to present to the City, to be placed in Faneuil
Hall, the portrait by copying, of the venerable patriot Samuel Adams,
be gratefully accepted and that the Mayor be requested to express
to the Mayor the high esteem in which the City Council entertain
of the patriotic and generous spirit shown by him in this gift,
and the very great value which they attach to this portrait of
one of the earliest most energetic and most consistent patriots of
the revolution. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

March 10.

The Special Committee to whom

Faneuil Hall.

was referred the petition of E. G. Austin and one hundred and
fifteen others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, for a ball to be given
on the evening of the 4th of March next, and for such time
as may be required to make the previous preparation, with liberty
to place a temporary floor therein, - having attended to the sub-
ject, ask leave to Report: That as the occasion for which the
Hall is asked, is one which interests a large number of our
fellow-citizens, who express a very strong desire to have it ob-
served in the manner stated in the petition, - as the use of the
Hall has been frequently granted heretofore for festive purposes and
particularly in the year 1829. for a public ball on the anniversary
of Washington's birth day and in the same year, for a public
dinner in honor of the inauguration of Andrew Jackson as Pres-
ident of the United States, - and as the petitioners are ready to
comply with such conditions as the Board may impose for the
proper care and safety of the building, - your Committee can-
not see sufficient objection to authorize the Board to refuse

the prayer of the petitioners. They accordingly recommend the passage of the accompanying Order, for the Committee Jonathan Chapman (Chairman. Ordered. That the use of the room that is now used to E. G. Austin and others, petitioners therein, for the purposes specified in their petition. Provided that no alterations be made at the expense of the petitioners, & all things restored to their present condition. The whole to be under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, - and that such watch be supplied & such regulations be observed as to guarding the building against danger by fire, as may be directed by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, - The whole to be done at the expense of the petitioners & to be under the general direction of the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John C. Warren, & others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the evening of the 23^d instant, for a public meeting to celebrate the eighth simultaneous anniversary of the friends of temperance throughout the world. Said committee reported, that they had granted the prayer of said petition. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the petition of John Wade and to have Hancock Avenue widened, reported, that the necessity and convenience of the inhabitants do not require that said Avenue should be widened at the public expense. Read, and accepted.

The Committee on the petition of Joseph M. Spearitt, and others, to have Fleet Street widened, reported, that the necessity and convenience of the inhabitants

32. do not require that Fleet Street should be widened at the public expense at the present time. . . read and accepted.

Clough

Petition of J. C. Clough, for a license to exhibit natural magic at Castle Hall on Thursday evening next. Referred to the Committee on licenses with full power.

Dexter

Petition of G. M. Dexter, for leave to erect a Livery Stable in the rear of Somerset Court. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Holman

Devonshire St.

Petition of R. W. Holman, and others, to have side walk laid on both sides of Devonshire Street, between Water and Milk Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Givernmore

Petition of Isaac Givernmore, for leave to construct arches under the side walks, in front of his building, Milk Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Jackson

Suffolk St.

Petition of George Jackson, & others, praying, that the streets in the vicinity of Suffolk Street Chapel be raised to their proper height, and that flagging stones be laid across Suffolk Street against outward and inward traffic. Also that a lamp be placed at the corner of the last mentioned streets. Referred to the committees on Paving and Lamps.

Mechanic

Petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association for leave to under lot certain portions of the Hall over Faneuil Hall Market, as named in

said petition. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Daniel Greenleaf on Market Square and North Market Street, reported, that the line of North Market Street and Market Square have been given. Read and accepted.

Petition of Daniel Greenleaf, praying that the City would give him a quit claim of all its right in and to the land between his store and North Market Street he relinquishing all claim for damages. Referred to the Mayor.

The Auditor of Accounts, made an Exhibit of the state of the various specific appropriations granted by the City Council, to defray the expenses of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk during his financial year which commenced on the first day of May 1840, and will close on the thirtieth day of April 1841, as the same appear on his books, at the present date. Also an order making various transfers of appropriation. Referred to the Committee on Finance to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered that the joint committee on Public Buildings be authorized to contract for, and execute leases for any of the public buildings, including the stores under Faneuil Hall, but not the Court House, on such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient, for a term not exceeding three years; three fourths of the committee agreeing thereto.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Agreeably to the nineteenth sec-

History &c

of the act concerning the Militia, John Kurty and Jeremiah Ross, appeared and exhibited a list of forty eight men, who have been enlisted in pursuance of said act, for the purpose of forming a volunteer company; they also exhibited a petition with the names of said company, addressed to the Commander in Chief, praying that an order may be issued for the election of officers of said volunteer company. The above named persons requested this board to attest the same. Thereupon ordered, that the same be attested accordingly. The Mayor and Aldermen thereupon individually signed their names to said application in attestation of the same.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p. m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the First day of March A. D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Seavitt.

Auditor

Quarterly report.

The Auditor of accounts' report of moneys received by him in his said capacity and paid into the Treasury, the last quarter ending on the 31st January last. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed.

to whom was referred the communication of the Auditor of Accounts. Appropriations
counts upon the state of the appropriations and upon an increasing
certain number of appropriations, having considered the
subject, ask leave to Report: That it will be clearly necessary
to increase the appropriations and to the amounts specified in the
Order, and for the reasons stated in the Auditor's communication. As
to the appropriations from which the requisite amounts should be
withdrawn, your Committee are of opinion that it will not be expe-
-dient to take more than Twenty five hundred dollars from the
appropriation for erecting buildings for Primary Schools - and
nothing from that for the erection of Engine Houses. There are,
however, other appropriations from which the requisite amount can
be spared. And the Committee accordingly report the Order unam-
-ended, and recommend its passage in its present form. For the
Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Ordered, That there be
added to certain Appropriations the following sums of money - that
is to say - To the Appropriation for Burial Grounds, Public Tanks,
and Funeral Cars, three hundred dollars: To the Appropriation
for Repairs of Bridges belonging to the City, three hundred dol-
-lars: To the Appropriation for the City Water - one thousand dollars:
To the Appropriation for Lamps, Oil, Gas, and Superintendence, four
thousand dollars: To the Appropriation for the External Health
Department, one thousand dollars: To the Appropriation for
the support of foreign Prisons in the House of Correction, one thousand
and one hundred and seven hundred dollars: - and To the Appropriation
for Incidental Expenses, and Miscellaneous Claims, two thousand
-and dollars: - And that there be withdrawn from certain other
Appropriations the following sums of money - that is to say -

34. From the Appropriation for the purchase of land, and erection of buildings for the accommodation of Primary Schools, two thousand and five hundred dollars: From the Appropriation for Repairs of Public Buildings, one thousand dollars: From the Appropriation for paving and Repairs of Streets, two thousand dollars: From the Appropriation for care and improvement of the Public Lands, and preparing them for sale, one thousand dollars. From the Appropriation for fixtures to extend the use of Gas, in lighting the Streets of the City, eight hundred dollars: and From the Appropriation for the Fire Department, exclusive of Engine House, three thousand dollars. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Creditors

estimate

The Committee of Accounts estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, which commences on the first day of May next, under the respective heads of appropriation. Read and with the accompanying documents referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore, Hunting and Sparritt with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, the Committee of Finance.

City Charter

The Joint Special Committee who were instructed to consider the expediency of amending the third section of the City Charter, which relates to the choice of ward officers, as also any other section or sections they may judge necessary, and also to report a draft of amendment, or otherwise, as early as practicable, made a report. Passed in Common Council, and the report and the draft of amendment proposed by the Common Council ordered to be printed.

Petition of Isaac Livermore

to have Bath Street closed against carriages whilst he shall be building at the corner of said street. Referred to the Mayor, with his power.

Livermore.

Order of the Common Council

relating to the joint committee who have under consideration the petition of Samuel Dana, and others, praying for the erection of a new building for the accommodation of the Maynard School, to consider the expediency of removing said school to the building now occupied by the English High School, and of providing for accommodations for said last named School in some other place. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

English

Order of the Common Council

referring a resolve of the School Committee, communicated by the Mayor, requesting an appropriation of a sum of money, for the purpose of erecting another school house at South Boston - to the Standing committee on Public Instruction, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Sawitt, Hunting and Tmory were joined.

South Boston

New School House.

The committee on the application of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association for leave to under let the Hall over Faneuil Hall Market, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, on condition that no articles be stored in the building, likely to injure the same by weight or by leakage. Read and accepted.

Mechanic Association.

Police Officer.

Alvan Haley, licensed as a police officer, he not to have any pay from the City.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held in City Hall on Monday the Eighth day of March, A.D. 1841.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Hall.

Petition of

Petition of H. H. Hall, and others, to have the part of the continuation of Oak Street, made by the Boston Gas Corporation, accepted by the City. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Langford.

Notice of

Street.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred notice of the intention to build, by Samuel Sanborn on Atkinson and Berry Streets, reported, that no action of the board is necessary on that subject. Read & accepted.

Rollins & Demeritt

Tremont St.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the notice of Rollins & Demeritt of their intention to build on the Ayres' estate, Tremont Street, reported, that the said Rollins & Demeritt have leave to build as far as the westerly line of the parcel of land purchased by the City of Catherine Ayres, in the year eighteen hundred & thirty five. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom
was referred the memorial of Samuel Sanford, respecting the
taking his land to widen Lincoln Street. Resolved, that by a
resolution of this board passed April 29th 1839 it was determined that
no building should be permitted to be erected on the old line of
Lincoln Street on the westerly side thereof, nor easterly of a
new line of said Street laid down in a plan thereof made by W.
P. Thurston, and April 25. 1839 & particularly described in said
resolution, whereby about 1191 $\frac{3}{4}$ ths square feet would be taken
from the land of the petitioner; of all which the Petitioner had due
notice, The Committee are of opinion that the said Resolution ought
not to be rescinded or altered, but that the safety & convenience
of the inhabitants will require that the described parcels of
land should be laid out as a public Street; whenever the
owners thereof shall proceed to build upon the same. For the
Committee. Thomas Wetmore. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Lamps to
whom was referred the petition of Daniel Simpson, and others,
to have a lamp lighted in Foster Place. Resolved an order
that the same be lighted at the expense of the City. Read
and accepted.

Petition of John Liscoe, and
others, to have Charlestown Street paved. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving.

Petition of Reuben Gomes, &
others, to prevent ballast being taken from the Islands in
Boston harbour. Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Cattle.

The Committee on Internal Health to whom was referred the petition of George A. Dexter for permission to erect a Livery Stable in the rear of Somerset Court, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted. Read and accepted.

Swine.

The Committee on Internal Health to whom were referred the several petitions of Garrison H. Brigham, John Nunen and Otis Pope, for licenses to keep Swine - Reported, that a license be granted to each of the petitioners to keep one Swine to every six horses. Read & accepted.

Lunatic Hospital.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital having certified, that John Burgess, John Marden and Royal Smith, having recovered, he recommended, that they be discharged. Read and thereupon ordered, that they be and are hereby discharged. The remainder of said Superintendents report was laid on the Table.

Water power company.

Petition of the Boston Water power company, a Corporation established by law - praying that the board would view their premises, which the Boston and Worcester Corporation, have passed over and laid their road, and assess the damages which they have sustained, by reason of the same. Read and thereupon ordered, that the petitioners notify said Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation, to appear before said Mayor and Aldermen at their room, in the City Hall, in said Boston, on Monday the twenty ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock P. M. to show cause why the prayer of said Petitioners should not be granted, by leaving

an attested copy of their petition with this order thereon, with 41.
Nathan Hale and George Almy, Esquires, of said Boston,
who are respectively President and clerk of said State
Road Corporation, at least fourteen days before said twenty-
ninth day of March.

The Mayor made a return
of the List of persons partnership corporations who were
taxed twenty five dollars & upwards, in the city of Boston, in
the year 1840, specifying the amount of tax on Real and on
Personal Estate severally, conformably to an order of the City
Council. Thereupon ordered, that the same be printed.

Refer
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The City Treasurer & Auditor
having certified, that a bond signed by Rodney Porter and
Freeman Bowker, by which they became obligated to pay the
City the sum of two thousand four hundred & sixty four dollars
the payment of which was secured by mortgage recorded with
Suffolk deeds, Lib. 1104. fol. 249. has been fully paid, both prin-
cipal and interest. Read and thereupon ordered, that the Mayor
be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

Mortgage
discharged.

The Joint Special Committee
who were instructed "to consider the expediency of amending the
3^d section of the City Charter, which relates to the choice of
Board Officers, as also any other section or sections they may
judge necessary" - and also "to report a draft of amendment or
otherwise, as early as practicable", - having attended to the sub-
ject ask leave to Report: The imperfect condition of the
present Charter of the City, has long been manifest to men

City Charter

42. res. of the City Council, & to the various officers who have
been bound to act immediately under its provision. Accordingly
in the year 1838, an entire revision was made by the Council
and submitted to the citizens, but it failed to be adopted, solely,
as your Committee believe, from its attempting a change in
the mode of choosing one of the Boards of officers of the
City. Your Committee have now examined the revision then
made, and are of opinion, that by omitting the exceptionable
part referred to, and taking that which has in view only
"the removal of doubts, the supplying of omissions, and the
giving of more explicit direction as to the sections
and duties of City officers" - all can be done that it is in
their power to suggest. They accordingly submit the revision
thus amended, and recommend its adoption by the City
Council, inasmuch, if possible, to be submitted to the present
Legislature. They also append an explanation of
the most material changes proposed, shewing the present
provision - the amended form, and the reasons for the change.
All which is respectfully submitted, For the Committee, Jonathan
Chapman, Chairman. Passed in Common Council.
came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board 43.
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday the Fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen
Love and Andrews.

The Assessors made a return of
the lists of persons whose taxes have been abated in whole or in
part, and also a list of persons who have been re-assessed.
Read and sent down.

Abatement.

Petition of J. G. & H. Hunt, for a
stand on the south east corner of Faneuil Hall Market
for the sale of cullery. Referred to the Committee on the Mar-
ket with full power.

Hunt.

The board re-considered its former
resolution passed 8th ultimo, on the petition of Cyrus Alger, and others,
for a new school house in ward 12, and thereupon ordered, that
the committee on the part of this board be discharged at their
own request, and that Aldermen Gould, Spurr and Emery
be joined to the committee of the Common Council.

Alger

School House

Ward 12.

Order of the Common Council, ap-
pointing Mess^{rs} Amory, Hutchins and Brigham, with such as
the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to take into con-
sideration the ordinance passed 5th Decr 1840, and that they
be instructed to report such alterations therein as they may
think expedient. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred
and Aldermen Wilkins and Amory were joined.

Fault

Ordinance

Library

appointing Messrs. Spalding, Emerson and Gray with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider the expediency of devising a uniform plan for the arrangement and preservation of the papers, documents and books belonging to the City, and that they have liberty to report by ordinance or otherwise. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Wolcott and Andrews were joined.

Salaries

Order of the Common Council

appointing Messrs. Lincoln, Richardson and Shipley, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to consider and report, what salaries shall be granted to the several City and County officers, for their services during the ensuing year. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Lowe and Scavitt were joined.

Lunatic

Hospital

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, having certified, that in consequence of the crowded state of said Hospital, he has been directed by the board of visitors to request that the following persons may be transferred to the House of Industry, they being incurable, and among the most quiet patients - viz. Betsey Mallidge, Mary Ann Browne, Mary Sullivan and Olive Hildeman -

Read and thereupon ordered, that the above named persons be transferred accordingly.

City Hall

The Joint Committee on Public

Buildings, who have in charge the fitting up of the new City Hall respectfully report that the work is now so far completed, that the building can be occupied by all the branches of the

City Government, in the course of the next week, and in March 145.
for the Common Council to hold their next Session, on the 18th
(inst.) at their new Chamber. For the Committee, Jonathan Chap-
man, Chairman. In Common Council read and thereupon ordered
that the City Council will hereafter hold their meetings in the
building recently prepared for their accommodation. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to meet at the new
City Hall on School Street, on Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thurs-
day the Eighteenth day of March A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Amory.

A message was received from the City Hall
Common Council, stating that they were in Session, and inviting
this board to join them in Convention, for the purpose of establish-
ing and confirming this building as the City Hall, by the City
Council. And also to hear any communication the Mayor may
judge expedient to offer in relation to that subject. Thereupon
Ordered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Coun-
cil, that this board concur in the proposition, to form a Con-
vention forthwith, for the purpose above expressed.

Indicated.

The two branches of the City Council met in Convention in the Common Council room, New City Hall. The Mayor addressed them upon the subject of their removal to the new building, which hereafter is to be called and known as City Hall.

The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty Second day of March, A.D. 1841.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Old State House.

Ordered, that the building recently occupied by the City government be hereafter called the old State House. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Old State House.

Order of the Common Council instructing the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to consider and report what measures it is expedient to take with regard to that portion of the Old State House which has been recently vacated by the removal of the City government to the City Hall. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council 47.

relating the petition of Isaac Jones, and others, for a new School House and Ward Room in ward number 12, in aid of the petition of Cyrus Alger and others, for that purpose. Also the communications of Jonathan Fuller and Aaron Vinson, respecting the same, to the Standing Committee on Public Instruction, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Gravitt, Huntington and Amory were joined.

Jones -
School House
Ward 12

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the "Highland Guards" that the room in Faneuil Hall, recently occupied by the Assests, may be assigned to them as an Armory, - having attended to the subject asks leave to Report: The petition of the "Highland Guards" was presented in December last, to the Council of the last year, and by them referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. - Nothing could of course be done, at that time, as the room asked for was occupied by the Assests, and it was uncertain what course the new Council would take with the rooms to be vacated in Faneuil Hall. The petition was of course placed on the files of the Committee. The "Highland Guards" already have an Armory in Faneuil Hall. In January last application was made to the present City Council by the "Washington Phalanx" a newly organized Corps, for the same room, which application has been referred to your Committee. In now taking up the application, the Assests having left the room, - your Committee are of opinion, that as the "Highland Guards" already have an Armory, - and as then

Highland
Guards.

48. is no other room to be assigned to the new Corps the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted. They accordingly recommend that they have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Washington
Phalanx

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the "Washington Phalanx," that the room heretofore occupied by the Assessors in Council Hall, may be assigned to them as an Armory - having considered the subject, wish leave to Report: That as the City now furnishes Armories to all the other Volunteer companies in the City, and as there is no other suitable room in Council Hall for the petitioners, who are a recently organized Corps, they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. They accordingly report the accompanying Order. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That the room in Council Hall, heretofore occupied by the Assessors, be and the same hereby is assigned to the Washington Phalanx, for the purpose of an Armory. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Viles
Change Avenue

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Viles and others praying that the name of Flagg Alley be altered to Change Avenue, have attended to the same and Report, that the said request is made by all the abutters and proprietors of estates on the said Alley and it does not appear that any inconvenience would result to the public from the alteration proposed, and they therefore submit the following order, For the Committee, Thomas Wetmore. Ordered, That the name of the passage way heretofore called Flagg Alley be changed

and that the same be hereafter called Change Venue. Read 19.
and accepted.

Petition of William E. Channing, Channing,
and others, praying, that this board will call a meeting of the
legal voters of the City, in their several wards, to vote on the
following question, viz. "Is it the wish of the legal voters of the
City of Boston, that the Mayor and Aldermen shall withhold
licenses from bar rooms and dram shops for the sale of intoxicat-
ing drinks, to be drank on the premises, for the ensuing Municipi-
al year?" Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore and Clark,
to consider and report.

Petition of Manning and Glaser Manning,
for the lease of a room in Faneuil Hall, over their store. Referred
to the Committee on Public Buildings to consider and report.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Isaac Rogers, to be paid Rogers
for extra work, in erecting the fence to the Granary burial ground.
Referred in Common Council to Messrs. Moore, Garrison & Adams
with men as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and
report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Alder-
men Clark and Lowe were joined.

Remonstrance of George Withersand Withersand
& others, against the petition of J. H. Hunt & Co for a stand
near the Market house for the sale of Jewelry and Fancy ar-
ticles. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Petition of Theodore West for a West
stand near the Market house for the sale of books, pens and

50. Other sundry articles. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Nov.

Petition of William Howe, for a stand near the Market house for the sale of fuel. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Nov.

Application of Augustus Gubin for a license to exhibit a large hog, in Market Square for three weeks. Referred to the Committee on licenses.

Dec. 1. School.

District No. 1.

Order of the Common Council, upon the petition of the Primary School Committee of district No. 1. for a new building for the accommodation of two primary schools. To the Committee on Public Instruction, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Andrews and Clark were joined.

Wentworth.

Petition of Elijah I. Wentworth, claiming damages for taking his land in the year 1833, to widen Summer Street. Read and thereupon ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Dec. 1. 1833.

Island.

Resolved, that Monday the fifth day of April next be assigned as a time for considering on the part of this board, the expediency of accepting by the City Council, an act passed by the last Legislature in relation to Stamford Island.

Sanitary.

Ordered, that the Committee on External Health be instructed to obtain from the Consulting Physicians of the City, their opinion, in writing, of the necessity or

utility of any quarantine regulations, or a quarantine estab- 51.
-lishment, as a means of preventing or arresting the progress
of contagious or infectious diseases.

The Committee on Sheds on the
petition of the Lewis Wharf Company to have the lines of sheds
bounding their property north of Commercial Street, established,
reported, that the line of said Street has been established, and
that no alteration is necessary in the same. Read and accepted.

Lewis Wharf
Company

Samuel N. Bayley licensed as an
Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Auctioneer

Ordered, that the communication
of Elieha Woodward, stating that he had altered his mind and
should not like to dispose of the lot of land on Friend & Har-
-riss Streets - be referred to the joint committee who have under con-
-sideration the expediency of purchasing the Friend Street Chapel
estate, for the accommodation of a Primary School. Sent down
for concurrence.

Woodward

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock. P. M.

It is Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Friday the Twenty Sixth day of March, A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Andrews.

Curtis

Memorial of Galeb Curtis, & others respecting several extensive robberies which have been committed recently. "Whereas several extensive robberies have been committed recently in this City and there is reason to believe that a band of expert rogues are watching for further opportunities to commit depredations on our citizens, the Undersigned respectfully ask the City Council to authorize the Mayor to offer a reward of Two thousand Dollars to be paid on the detection of the person or persons who have robbed Gilbert & Sons, Davies, Palmer & Co. and S. S. Andrews and on such limitations as he may think proper. Read and placed on file.

Hobbs

Order of the Common Council, directing that the sum of Two thousand dollars be placed at the disposal of the Mayor, to be by him appropriated in such manner as he may deem best, for the purpose of detecting and bringing to punishment any or all of the persons who have recently and in several instances committed depredations on the premises and property of the Inhabitants of this City, and that said amount be taken from the appropriation for incidental expense & miscellaneous claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

bad State House

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings who were instructed to "consider and report

what measures it is expedient to take with regard to that portion 53.
of the Old State House, which has been recently vacated by
the removal of the City Government to the City Hall, - having
attended to the subject, ask leave to Report: That under their gen-
-eral authority to lease the public buildings, for a term not exceed-
-ing three years, they have already advertised the rooms referred
to in the Order, for lease, with notice that they will be leased at
auction, if not taken prior to April 1st next. Your Committee are
of opinion, upon examining the rooms since they have been vacu-
-ated, and in view of the several applications that have been made
for them, - that the most expedient course is, to have them thorou-
-ghly cleaned, whitewashed and painted one coat, which can
be done for about Three hundred dollars - and then to lease them
at public auction, early in April. And this course it is their
intention to pursue, unless otherwise instructed by the City Council.
In behalf of the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman.
Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Petition of John Harmon, and
others, to have North Bennett Street widened. The Prudential
Committee of the Salem Street Congregational Society, in aid of the
same, Also the agreement of Isaac Harris and Noah Lincoln
to pay one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the
expense of the widening said street as aforesaid. Read and
thereupon Resolved, that the whole board will view the premises
tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. The board viewed the premises
above mentioned, agreeably to their vote.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty ninth day of March, A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wilkins.

Finance

The Joint Committee appointed to consider and report what salaries shall be granted to the several City and County officers, for their services during the ensuing year, reported an order authorizing such salaries. Read, accepted and the order passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, with amendments. Read and concurred.

Hall & Ritchie -
Hanover Street

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred notices given by Joseph S. Hall jr. & John Ritchie of their intention to build on Hanover Street, have attended to the same and Report that said Street ought to be widened at the places where said Hall and Ritchie intend to build and they therefore submit the following Resolve and Order. For the Committee, Thomas Wetmore. Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Hanover Street should be widened, between Cross and Richmond Streets, and it is therefore Ordered that the said Street be and the same is hereby widened by taking a piece of land belonging to John Ritchie and Joseph S. Hall, which piece of land is laid out as a public street and is bounded as follows viz Beginning at the Northerly corner of a block of Brick Houses on the Southwesterly side of Hanover Street, from thence running Southwesterly by a line in continuation of the front line of said

Houses fifty feet six inches, through land of Uriah Ritchie & Joseph S. Hall, then running Northwesterly three feet nine inches to the present line of said Hanover Street, then running Southwesterly by said present line of Hanover Street fifty three feet six inches to the westerly corner of land of said Ritchie then running Southeasterly two feet nine inches to the place of beginning, taking from land of said Uriah Ritchie One Acre and twenty one and two thirds square feet, and from land of said Joseph S. Hall Forty nine square feet, as marked on a plan shown to S. P. Fuller dated April 12. 1850. Read, accepted and the resolve and order passed.

Memorial of John S. Durrill, William.
stating his intention to build a block of stores, on the new street, which he conveyed to the City, in the rear of his block of stores fronting on Duck Lane - he requests that Durrill street be graded, and that the City accept the same street, which runs from Fulton to Ann streets. Also that there be granted to him the privilege of laying a new drain in Fulton street, and to enter the same into the common sewer in Cross Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets, Paving, and Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Isaac Rogers in behalf of the proprietors of the Exchange, for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of the building about being erected on State Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Infantry Company of Washington Phalanx, praying that their array in Faneuil

56. Hall may be lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Voted down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Sheldon
Canton Street. Petition of Miles Standish, & others, to have the edge stone set and gutters laid in Canton Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Drake
Broad Street. Petition of Jeremy Drake, and others, to have a drain laid, or some other method adopted to take off the top water from that part of Broad Street formerly known as Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Maja
Petition of Rebecca Maja; and others, that compensation may be made to them for their losses and injuries, occasioned by their being overturned on their way, in a carriage, from Cambridge port to Boston. Referred to the Committee on Internal Security.

Luft
Petition of Margaret Luft, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

North Bennett
Street. The whole board having viewed North Bennett Street, agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board, on the petition of John Harmon, & others, the Committee of the Salem Street Congregational Society - & Isaac Harris and Isaac Lincoln to have said Street widened, And after mature deliberation thereon, it was thereupon ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Remont
Petition of Amos Laurence, to have the wooden pavement relaid in Remont Street near West Street.

Referred to the Committee on Paving with authority to make a \$7.
contract with the petitioner.

The Committee on the petition of Augustus Sabin for a license to exhibit a large live Hog for three weeks, reported, that a license be granted in the place designated by the City Marshal. Read and accepted.

The Committees on the House of Industry and Land at South Boston, who were instructed "to consider the expediency of purchasing the land on the northwest corner of the House of Industry, so as to make the land owned by the City square, as well as to extend the farm, and to report at what sum the same can be purchased," having considered the subject ask leave to Report: That they have ascertained, that the land in question is part of a lot owned in common by Messrs. James Savage, William Savage, and one of the South Boston Associations. The whole lot contains Ten and two thirds acres. Your Committee, upon application to one of the gentlemen above named, have received as an answer for both, that they will sell their interest in the whole, amounting to less than two thirds, for Twenty thousand dollars - being Three thousand dollars per acre, covering the flat, and will sell the upland at twice the measure of the upland, for Two thousand dollars. That they will sell, if the other owners will consent, enough of the land to make the City's line straight, for twenty cents a square foot, reserving the flat. As the last proposition is at the rate of about Eight thousand dollars, per acre, your Committee have not thought it worth while to proceed further, confident that the City would not for a moment entertain the idea of

58 purchasing at such an exorbitant price. They think at the rate of from eight to ten cents per foot, the City might perhaps deem it wise to purchase but beyond this your Committee could not advise them to go. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee, Andrew Chapman, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Channing -

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William E. Channing, and others, having considered the subject, ask leave to Report: The prayer of the petition is, "that this Board will call a meeting of the legal voters of the City of Boston, in the usual way, viz. in the several wards, on the day of March current, to vote on the following question: viz. Shall the sale of the liquor sold in the City of Boston, that the Mayor and Aldermen shall withhold licenses from Bar Rooms and Dram Shops, for the sale of intoxicating drinks, to be drank on the premises, for the ensuing municipal year?" The City Charter provides (Sect. 25) That general meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in city affairs may from time to time be held, to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the Constitution of this Commonwealth - And such meetings shall and may be duly warned by the Mayor and Aldermen, upon the requisition of fifty qualified voters of said City. It would be a sufficient answer, perhaps, that the petition referred to your Committee, is not for such a meeting as the Charter contemplates, as is apparent from its wanting the named

number of signers, - the number in the present case being but twelve, 59.
and also from the kind of meeting which it asks for, namely, in
ward, and simply to vote upon a specified question. But even if
it were, - as this Board is clearly vested with a discretion as to
calling the meeting, if the petition were granted, the Board would
be placed in the attitude of calling the citizens together, and asking
them to inform them by their votes, in what manner to discharge
their duty. - The Legislature of the Commonwealth has sought to
impose upon this Board the responsibility as to the number of
of licenses to be granted, the different kinds of which, however,
that same Legislature recognizes and specifies. This responsibility
is a serious and disagreeable one, and one of which this Board would
gladly be rid. But as it has been imposed upon them, they do
not feel that they have a right to throw it off upon the citizens
at large. It must be borne in mind, that the question involved
is not as to the promotion of temperance as an end; for as to
that there is no difference of opinion amongst reasonable men.
But the point is as to the means, - as to the extent to which
the arm of positive law can be advantageously used, - and partic-
ularly, in the present case, as to the power of this Board, after
the Legislature has distinctly recognized three kinds of licens-
es, to cut off one entire class, under its single power to regulate
the number of each kind to be granted. These are different
questions. It would be most agreeable to this Board to be re-
lieved of them. But your Committee repeat that they cannot feel
that this Board is at liberty to impose upon the citizens the bur-
den of investigations and the responsibility of deciding them.
If any expression of public opinion is desired by the citi-
zens, in meetings called by themselves, every member of this

60. Board would feel great respect. But it cannot in the opinion of your Committee of itself call a meeting of the citizens, either together or in wards, to vote upon any questions, on which it is eventually to act, without being bound by the decision of such meeting as to which side and answer shall the majority of votes might be. This would be in effect altering the law of the Legislature, and failing to do their appropriate duty. Your Committee therefore cannot recommend to the Board, to be instrumental in any way, in calling upon the citizens to do, what the Legislature has made it the duty of this Board to do. It must do its own duty as best it can, availing itself cheerfully of such light as the citizens may voluntarily furnish. If it fails in any respect, the citizens have a speedy and effectual remedy through the ballot-box. Your Committee cannot conclude without the remark, that this Board has never knowingly licensed any new Bar Room or Dram Shop. The law of the Commonwealth defines three kinds of licenses, - retailers, innkeepers and victuallers. The Board has granted no license to any who did not bring themselves within one of these classes. The Bar Rooms and Dram Shops spoken of in the petition, must therefore be kept by those who either have no license, or who abuse one. That there are many such your Committee have no doubt. But they know too that the Police has done what it could to bring them to punishment. And from the great difficulty of procuring the requisite evidence, it is almost impossible to convict either for selling without or contrary to a license. Upon the grounds therefore which have been stated, your Committee cannot recommend the granting of the petition and accordingly report that the petitioners should have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman.
Read and accepted.

Petition of Samuel Hubbard and 41.
others and John Hubbard and others in relation to certain mat-
ters of the Citizens in aid of the petition of William E. Channing,
and others, being read, and they were considered to be within the rule
adopted by the board in the case of the report on the petition of Wil-
liam E. Channing and others, the petitioners therefore had leave to
withdraw their petitions.

On the petition of the Boston
Water Power Company against the Boston and Worcester Rail
Road Corporation. It appearing that the notice previously ordered
to be given to said Rail Road Corporation has been duly given,
and that said Rail Road Corporation by their Counsel Messrs Fie-
cher and Simmons have appeared to answer the matter contained
in said petition, It was ordered, that the further consideration of
said petition be postponed, by consent of the Counsel on either side,
until Monday the tenth day of May next, at four o'clock P.M.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the
Fifth day of April, A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Joint Committee on Public
Buildings respectfully Report: That amongst the unfinished business

62. In the last year, belonging to this Committee, was a negotiation pending between the City and Mr. William Siles in relation to opening a passage way between the City Hall and Mr. Siles' estate on School Street. A brief history of the matter down to the present time may be important to a proper understanding of it by the present Council. In the year 1839, when the government then in being, was purchasing the estates in front of the present City Hall, Mr. Siles was called upon to contribute something in account of the benefit which his estate would receive from the opening. A written agreement was accordingly entered into, signed by the then Mayor and Mr. Siles, by which it was provided "that whenever the City opened a passage way" between the two estates, Mr. Siles was to have a right of way over it, and in consideration of the benefit he was to receive, was to give his note for the sum of one thousand dollars. — This note was due early in the year 1840, and payment of it was tendered by Mr. Siles. As the government of that year had indicated its intention not to build a new City Hall, and accordingly not to open a street through to School Street, it was thought proper not to accept payment of the note, until the views of the Council could be ascertained. Mr. Siles' demand having remained unpaid, immediately caused the City Council to open a passage way on the ground that the agreement before mentioned required them to do so. The matter was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Building in the last year, who were unanimously of opinion, that Mr. Siles had no legal claim upon the City, because, without regard to other reasons, the agreement relied on, was not that the City would open a passage way, — but that "whenever" they did, Mr. Siles should have certain rights therein. As however, there had been a

misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Viles, the Committee were 63.
also of opinion that his note should be given up to him, and
they reported accordingly to the Council. As, however, the subject
of fitting up the present City Hall, and laying out the grounds,
had been committed to the same Committee, they were all of opin-
ion, that it would be a great public convenience to have a pas-
-sage for foot passengers between the two estates, provided it
could be had on reasonable terms. And they were desirous also
to do all in their power to meet any equitable claims that Mr.
Viles might be deemed to have. They accordingly entered into
a negotiation with him. Terms were at length agreed upon between
Mr. Viles and the Committee in which through a mutual con-
-tribution of land a passage way was to be opened of nine
feet in width. Upon reporting the terms to the Council, however,
there was one of them, and but one, which they refused to rati-
fy. Mr. Viles required, in addition to the nine foot passage way,
that the City should covenant to leave open for light and air
never, six feet more in width through the whole depth of their
estate. This the Council were unwilling to do. Mr. Viles insisted.
And in this position of the matter, it came to the hands of your
present Committee. Your Committee, valuing the same opinion
of the convenience of the proposed passage way, have renewed
the negotiation with Mr. Viles, and have at length arranged terms
in which both he and they concur. Mr. Viles, on his part, waives
the requisition of keeping open the six additional feet for light
and air, - and the City, on its part, is to make the passage way
twelve feet wide in front, that is to say, nine feet in the rear,
to nine feet in width in the rear, as before. In other respects,
the terms are the same as those decided to by the last Council.

64. The details of the terms, as now arranged, are stated in the first Order appended to this report. It was estimated by the Committee in the last year, that the cost of making the passage way, including the iron fence, would not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars. And your Committee see no reason to doubt the correctness of the estimate. Your Committee, therefore, have only to remark further upon this point, that as the opening of the passage way, on the terms proposed in the Order, will be amicably settling an unpleasant controversy with Mr. Niles, will be making a finish to the improvements in front of the City Hall, - will be forming a convenient public avenue, - and as the land nominally given by the City, is still in reality to be used by the citizens who own it, in the shape of an avenue, instead of a dead end in the City Hall yard they earnestly recommend the passage of the Order. Your Committee are aware, however, that it will be of little use to commence a passage way, unless the same can be carried through, so as to make a communication between School and Court Streets. And in order that the Council may see the whole subject at once they have extended their inquiries to ascertain all that must be done, in order to complete it. The estate next to Mr. Niles' is that of Mr. Joseph Howe. There will be wanted of this to continue the passage way, according to Mr. Fuller's Survey, two hundred and nineteen feet. The whole of Mr. Howe's remaining estate contains twenty four hundred feet. He refuses to sell the part wanted for the passage way; and as to the only other mode of obtaining it, by taking it to widen the Street in rear of the City Hall, he contends that it cannot be lawfully done on the ground of public convenience, as the Street at that point is as wide as the

whole length of the City Hall. In addition to the controversy to which the City will accordingly have added in the war. the land needed for the passage way, - 1st on the ground of the equity in the terms, and 2^d as to the price to be paid - there is a formidable list of other points of contest between Mr. Rowe and the City, growing out of the action of successive governments upon his estate. 1st As to the projecting eaves and gutters on the rear of the east wing of the present City Hall, over land taken from him for a highway, and which, before the land had been so taken, was admitted by a Resolve of the Board of Aldermen in 1828. to be against right. 2^d As to carrying a drain from the new Probate Building and now from the City Hall, through land claimed by him, and into Williams Court, which he protested against at the time. 3^d As to extra damages for land taken from him in the street in rear of the City Hall, in consequence of retaining the present building, instead of opening a wide street through to School Street, which, he contends, was the understanding and in fact a part of the bargain. 4th The opening of light in the rear of City Hall, upon land, of which though taken for a highway, he still owns the reversion. There are a few others, which it is unnecessary to specify. Without entering into the merits of these points, it is certain that their existence is unquestioned, and that even a successful resistance will be attended with trouble and expense. Mr. Rowe, however, is willing to sell his whole estate, containing, as before stated, a twenty four hundred square feet, for five dollars and fifty cents per foot. The same to be in full settlement of all these claims upon the City and of all points of controversy. And your Committee in opinion, after careful deliberation, - that as the City can then control

16. The whole, can get what they want without further controversy and little or no existing difficulties, and will have for sale nearly one hundred and eighty one feet in which, your Committee believe the same, or nearly the same rate per foot can be obtained as is paid, that it is expedient for the City to purchase the same on the terms named. They have accordingly obtained the refusal of it until the 29th inst. The next estate is that of Mr William L. Carlton. Of this there will be wanted one hundred and six and two thirds feet. Mr Carlton offers to sell that quantity for Five dollars per foot, and to take One hundred dollars in full for letting back his building. The next and last estate is that of Mr. Harding, of which forty one square feet only will be needed, and which can be had upon payment of Two hundred dollars. It will be thus perceived, that the required expenditure is as follows, -

To making the passage way, including fence, say	\$ 2000. -
To purchase of Mr Howe's estate, say 2 1/2 rods at \$550 per rod	1320. -
To purchase of Mr Carlton, say 206 2/3 feet at \$5.00 & damage	1132. 33
To purchase of Mr Harding,	200. 00
Making the total outlay,	\$ 4652. 33

The City, on the other hand, will have Twenty one hundred & eighty one feet of the Howe estate, with the building thereon, for sale, - will have settled all the controversies that have been named, - and will have a convenient passage between Court and School Streets. It being so near the close of the present financial year, it is not probable that any portion of the money will be wanted during its continuance - Indeed the hope of obtaining any portion for obtaining it immediately, your Committee have only subjoined an Order, instructing the Committee on the subject.

of appropriations, to make provision for it in the next appropriation bill. Your Committee, therefore, without further remark, would recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. In the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. An Order in relation to contracting with William J. Viles, in relation to opening a passage way between his estate and the City Hall, on School Street. Ordered, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with William J. Viles, for the purpose of opening a passage way between the City Hall and said Viles' estate on School Street, upon the following terms and conditions, namely. 1. The City to contribute the strip of land contained between the present boundary line of the two estates, on the east, - and on the west, a line running from a point in School Street, twelve feet distant from the boundary line to the rear or northeast corner of the City Hall, that is to say, a strip of land twelve feet wide on School Street, and two feet wide on the rear line. 2. The said Viles to contribute the strip of land contained between the present boundary line on the west, and on the east, a line beginning on said boundary line at the distance of ten feet from School Street, and thence running to his rear line, so as to be seven feet distant from the present boundary line on the rear line of the City Hall extended, - that is, a strip of land about seven feet wide in rear, and running to a point ten feet distant from School Street. 3. These two strips, making together one of twelve feet in width on School Street, and nine feet on the rear line, to be used as a passage way by the City and said Viles in common forever, with all the rights to such, incident to a passage way. 4. The City to make and maintain at its own expense, the said

68. passage way, and also any fence they may place on the west
-an side of the passage way. 5. The passage way to be graded
in a descent from front to rear, so that there shall be no steps.
6. The City to have a right to place posts at the entrance on
School Street, to exclude all but foot passengers. 7. A right to
be awarded to both parties to protect each on said passage way,
same as in Streets. 8. The said Niles not to have Stables or
stalls for horses nearer than he now has them, - and to have
no passage for horses or carriages from his estate to said pas-
sage way. But both parties to have free right to open upon it
to foot passengers. 9. The said Niles to make a suitable sup-
port for the side of the brickwalk, on his line, and a suitable
wall or fence, if any thing, along his line. 10. If the City con-
tinues the passage towards School Street, said Niles to have
a right to use it for passage. 11. Said Niles' note for One thou-
-and dollars, now holden by the City, to be given up to him; and
he to surrender his contract and relinquish all claims, - And
all claims to be thereby settled. 12. The work to be done as
soon as the season will permit. An Order in relation to purchas-
ing land in rear of the City Hall. Ordered, That the Joint Com-
mittee on Public Lands be and they hereby are authorized in
behalf of the City, to purchase the estate of Joseph Moor, in
rear of the City Hall, provided it can be purchased at a price
not exceeding five dollars and fifty cents per square foot. Also
to purchase of William L. Carlton, so much of his estate in rear
of the City Hall, as may be necessary for the continuance of
the proposed passage way from School to Court Street, provided
the same can be purchased at a price not exceeding five dol-
lars per foot. Also to purchase of N. Harding so much of his

estate in rear of the City Hall, as may be necessary, for the continuance of the said passage way, - provided it can be done for a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars. An Order is made to making certain appropriations in the next annual appropriation bill. Ordered. That the Joint Committee, who have in charge the subject of appropriations for the next financial year, be instructed to provide therein an appropriation of Eight thousand five hundred and thirty two dollars, for the purchasing of land and laying out a passage way from Court to School Street on the easterly side of the City Hall. Ordered, that the balance unexpended of the appropriation made for getting up and furnishing the City Hall be transferred to the appropriation to defray the expense of the purchasing of land and laying out a passage way from Court to School Street and ornamenting the ground in front of said Building. An Order authorizing the opening of a passage way on the easterly side of the City Hall. Ordered. That the Joint Committee on Public Buildings, who have in charge the alterations and improvements in and around the City Hall, be authorized to cause a passage way to be laid out between the City Hall, and the estate of William L. Viles. Said passage way to be twelve feet wide on School Street and nine feet on the rear line of the City Hall. to cause said passage way to be suitably paved and a suitable fence to be placed on the westerly side thereof, provided the whole expense of the same do not exceed the sum of Two thousand dollars. Report accepted, and the said order passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Amount
East Boston.

Order of the Common Council
relating the petition of Noah Shuterant, and others, Inhabitants
of the third section, so called, at East Boston, praying that
one or more primary schools may be erected in that place to the
standing committee on Public Instruction with such as the
board of Aldermen might join to consider and report. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen
Clark and Andrews were joined.

Rowe's
land

Ordered, that the Mayor, be
authorized with the consent of the Committee on Public Lands,
to offer at public or private sale, the balance of the land
remaining of the purchase of Mr Rowe after the completion of
the passage way from School to Court Streets on such terms and
conditions as to them shall appear for the interest of the City.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Notes, bonds, &c.

The Joint Special Committee
were now directed to examine into the condition of the notes, bonds
and mortgages belonging to the City and to report thereon, - having
considered the subject, they have to report: That the whole amount
of Bonds and Notes belonging to the City, at the commencement
of the present financial year, was One Hundred and Seventy one
thousand, two hundred and seventy seven dollars, and sixty five cents.
This amount was properly so stated by the Auditor, that being the
nominal amount, as standing upon the books in his office.
As to the character and present position of the same, your Commit-
tee submit the following statement, as the result of their examination.
Of the above named nominal amount, at the beginning of the present
financial year, - Say \$ 171,277. 65

There has been paid, during the present financial year 163,416 7/11

Leaving the present amount of £157,861.65

Of this amount, there is, in the shape of bonds,
a pay money to the City, - for which the City, instead
of giving a deed and taking a mortgage, - gave merely
a bond to convey when the money should be paid, -
which bonds are forfeited and the individuals unable to
pay, so that the land, in fact, reverts to the City, -
and the amount of which bonds should therefore no
longer be considered, as bonds receivable, but simply as
revert land, - the sum of £73,847.47

Also, a note which the City agreed last
year to give up and take back the land 3,510.00

Also, another note, where the land has been
taken possession of, and nothing else can be got 14,531.80

Also a 4 mile note put away of no value 82.71 21,172.27

Making a total of £114,757.8

which will never be paid in money, and ought
not to be considered as bonds or notes.

Taking this out, there remains £75,886.17

Of this, there are delinquent instalments on bonds and
mortgages, - which have been sued, and in many in-
stances possession taken upon execution, - and in the
greater part of which the land will revert, and no
money be paid - to the amount of 29,093.71

Leaving the amount only of £46,792.46

to be considered as available in money, that is to be actually paid
in money. Your Committee must not be understood as stating, that
all the residue has been lost to the City. It has come back

72 it will come back in the shape of the land which has once been sold, and some instalments on all which have been paid. Still it is important that its true character and situation should be known, as it is annually stated as an offset to its nominal amount, against the City debt. As this is calculated to give an erroneous impression, - as is evident from the foregoing Statement. Your Committee think it important that steps should be taken to place the account in its true light, on the books of the City, and in all the financial statements. And as these bonds and notes are pledged by Ordinance to the reduction of the City Debt, your Committee think the subject should be committed to the Standing Committee on that subject. They accordingly recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. To the Committee, Jonathan Chapman Chairman. Ordered, That the Standing Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt be authorized to cause to be cancelled all such bonds belonging to the City, as are so titled, and their amount and the amount of all bonds and notes not available to the City as money, to be stricken from the accounts of bonds and notes due to the City, in the books of the City, so that the books and statements shall show the amount of the availability of such bonds and notes towards the reduction of the City debt. In Common Council read accepted and the order passed, came up for concurrence, read and concurred.

Manning

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The Joint Committee on Public

Buildings to whom was referred the last communication of Manning and Glover, relative to hiring the room in Faneuil Hall, recently occupied by the Overseers of the Poor, and directly over the Store now hired by the petitioners of the City, having attended to the sub-

ject, ask leave to Report: That in making their former report, 73.
when the petitioners asked for three rooms, the main ground of the
objection of your Committee was, that merchandise would have to be
carried up and down the main stairs to the Hall. But as the
petitioners now confine their application to the single room in
question as they will agree that nothing shall be carried up
or down the main stairway, but that the door leading thence
from the room shall be closed, - will make the communication
to the room from their store at their own expense upon no
goods at the windows, - take charge of the key of the Hall and
show it to visitors, - and will besides pay a rent of Two hundred
dollars per annum, your Committee are of opinion, that
it is expedient to grant the petition. - They accordingly recommend
the passage of the accompanying Order. For the Committee, Lena
than Chapman, Chairman. Read. That the Joint Committee on
Public Buildings be and they hereby are authorized to lease
to Manning and Glaser, the room in Sanibel Hall Building
recently occupied by the Oversees of the Poor, upon the terms
mentioned in their petition of March 22nd ult, and such other
terms not inconsistent therewith as said Committee may think
proper the term, however, not to exceed three years. Read
accepted, and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Mess^{rs} Prince & Tiliawray, Tiliawray
having attended to the subject ask leave to Report: That it
appears from the petition, that Mess^{rs} Prince and Tiliawray lease
to J. T. Parker, Esq a wooden building in an estate of 80 acres in
the Alley at a rent of Seventy five dollars per annum, and con

7/4 - linned to occupy it up to about the time when the City purchased the said estate with the building, which was about April 1836. - That shortly after the City purchased, the petitioners, though they did not themselves occupy the building, yet undertook to lease it, and have received the rent and retained it down to January 1. 1841, giving no notice to any one, for aught that appears in the petition. - That the fact of there being a rentable building upon the estate seems to have been overlooked by the City, until a month since, when upon the City's selling the estate, the facts of the case became known. That the Treasurer then rendered them a bill, charging them rent at the rate they originally hired at, viz \$75. - per annum, which for the whole period amounted to \$356.25

and with interest amounting to 18.22

Making a total of 7404.47

That the petitioners, although they did not occupy the building themselves after the City purchased the estate, yet undertook to lease it to another individual, and did so lease it, and received the rent amounting for about four years, as they themselves state, to two hundred and five dollars. without giving notice to any one of the fact, or accounting with any one for the money, until upon the sale recently made by the City, and the discovery of the existence of the building thereon, the petitioners came forward and state the amount of rent which they have received, (viz \$75. - the first year, - \$50. - the second, and \$20. - each for the two last,) and offer to pay that with interest, amounting to two hundred & twenty seven dollars, and sixty six cents.

Upon these facts your Committee are of opinion, that if the petitioners had continued to occupy the building themselves, giving no notice of any diminished rent, they would unquestionably be considered as holding at the same rent, and would be legally liable

for it. Now the fact that the petitioners undertook to lease it, and take the money in the manner that has been stated, seems to your Committee to make the case still stronger against the petitioners. As they well knew that they were not the owners of the building, they could have done what they did, only as tenants underletting to another. They therefore have acknowledged themselves as tenants, and having given no notice of a diminished rent, are bound, in the opinion of your Committee, to pay the former rent of Seventy five dollars per annum, for the whole period. It is true, the City has made no demand upon them for the rent, your Committee do not think that interest should be charged, but that it is "equitable and right" that the petitioners should pay the principal sum of Three hundred, fifty six dollars and twenty five cents, as charged by the Treasurer, which is about a mean between that claimed by the Treasurer, and that given by the petitioners. They accordingly recommend the passage of the following Order. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered. That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to settle with Messrs Prince and Dillaway for the rent of the building standing on the land formerly belonging to the City on Theatre Alley, and to give them a discharge in full for the same upon receiving from them the sum of Three hundred and fifty six dollars and twenty five cents. Read, accepted and the order passed. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on the Market to whom were referred the petitions of William Gore & Theodore Abbot for permission to occupy a stand on the steps at the northwest end of Faneuil Hall Market for the sale of Hats.

76. and one at the northeast corner of the same building for the sale of Books &c, have attended to the subject and ask leave to Report: That they are unanimously of opinion that a stand on the same is an article in the immediate vicinity of the upper part of the Market-House would greatly interfere with the convenience of persons passing in that direction, and therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee Charles Amory. Read and accepted.

Common

Sever

Resolved, that an act entitled "An act in relation to main drains or common sewers" passed by the General Court of this Commonwealth March 17. 1841, be and the same hereby is accepted by the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of this City. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Common Sewers

Ordinance

Ordered, that Aldermen Wetmore, Wickins and Spearitt, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to consider and report what alteration is necessary in the present ordinances relating to Common Sewers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Mess^{rs} Amory, Shipley, Healy, Stevens and Hooper.

Licensed

Rules & Regulations.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on licenses be requested to report, at the next meeting of the board, rules and regulations for its government in the granting licenses to Auctioneers, Clerks and Victuallers, the coming year.

Dorr -

Fort Hill

Petition of Joseph H. Dorr and others, to have trees planted on Fort Hill. Referred to the Committee on the Common, Parks &c.

Petition of Amos Wood, and others, 77.

to have order that repaired. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Wed. 6th 1841.

Communication from J. Dillaway, & Dillaway
respecting a drain which he discovered in South Alley, while
digging for a foundation to the building which he is erecting
there. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Committee on Lamps to whom Shaw
was referred the petition of Robert G. Shaw, and others, to have
lamps erected in Fulton Street, reported, an order directing the
Superintendent of Lamps to erect three lamps, suitable for burn-
ing oil, in said Street, north of Cross Street, in such places as
the Committee on Lamps shall direct. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday
the Sixth day of April, A. D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen
Hunting and Amory.

The Mayor stated that this Special President
meeting of the City Council was called in consequence of United States
the sudden and unexpected death of William Henry Harrison, President
President of the United States who died this day, on the 4th day of September.

78. Fourth day of April instant, at the President's house in the City of Washington.

Resolved, that
arrangements be made
by the President.

Order of the Common Council
appointing Messrs. Williams, Amory, Hilday, Harris, Mann, and
ling, and Hazro, with such as the board of Aldermen might
join, a committee with full power to make such arrangements as
they may judge expedient, in relation to our recent national af-
fliction in the decease of William Henry Harrison, late President
of the United States. Came up for concurrence. Read and concu-
red, and the Mayor, Aldermen Wilmore, Wilkins and Andrews
were joined. The President of the Common Council was afterwards
added by that body.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Al-
dermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the Twelfth day of April, A. D. 1841.

Present:

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Hewey.

President
United States.

The Joint Committee who were autho-
rized "to make such arrangements as they may judge expedient in
relation to our recent national affliction in the decease of William
Henry Harrison, late President of the United States,"—would, in
part discharge of their duty, recommend to the City Council, the
adoption of the accompanying Resolutions.— For the Committee, Jona-

-than Chapman, Chairman. Resolved, - That the City Council of the 79.
City of Boston, have received with the deepest sorrow, the mournful
intelligence of the decease of William Henry Harrison, late President
of the United States. Resolved, - That amidst the touching and im-
pressive circumstances of the death of the late Chief magistrate
of the nation, this Council cordially unite in a tribute of respect
for his past services to the Country, and for the ability, honesty and
self-sacrifice, with which he upheld upon the duties of that emi-
nent Station, from which he has been so suddenly and solemnly
removed. - Resolved, - That in token of the sense of this Council
of the national loss, the Halls of both branches of the Government
be provided with suitable emblems of mourning, and that the mem-
bers of the City Council will wear the customary badge upon
the left arm for the space of thirty days after the passage of
these Resolutions. - Resolved, - That a Eulogy upon the life
and character of the distinguished deceased, be delivered before
the City Government, at such time, and with such ceremonies,
as the Committee hereof appointed may direct. Resolved, - That
a copy of these Resolutions be communicated by the Mayor
of the City, to the family of the late President. Read, accept-
ed and the resolutions passed in Common Council. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred, by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance in further addition
to an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance prescribing rules and
regulations relative to nuisances, sources of filth and causes
of sickness, within the City of Boston" - Passed in Common Coun-
cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Hurd

The Committee on the Market to whom was referred the petition of J. G. & M. Hunt for permission to occupy a small space on the north side at the east end of Faneuil Hall Market for the sale of cutlery and fancy articles, having attended to the subject wish now to Report: That they have examined the proposed location and are of opinion that a Stand such as the petitioners are desirous of placing there, can in no way interfere with the rights or convenience of any of the Licensees of Stalls within the Market House or of the citizens in general, and as the petitioners propose to make it their duty to keep the sidewalk and street in that vicinity clean and free from all obstructions and are willing to pay rent to the amount of Three hundred Dollars per annum subject to removal at one weeks notice to that effect from the Clerk of the Market, the Committee recommend that the petitioners be allowed to place and occupy a Stand in the recess of the last window on the north east end of Faneuil Hall Market House, provided the same be neatly made and painted in imitation of Granite and shall not project at any part more than eighteen inches beyond the line of the building. Charles Finney for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Treasurer's
accounts.

The Special Joint Committee to whom was referred "so much of the Mayor's Address, as relates to the application of a change in some respects in the mode of keeping the books and accounts of the Treasurer." having considered the subject, do now so Report: the importance of having the Treasurer's accounts kept in the most approved and systematic method, where the accounts of the Treasurer are as large as are those of this City, must be apparent to all. This Committee have accordingly examined

with care the mode now practised, and are satisfied that it ought to be changed. It is well known, that the City Council, at the commencement of each financial year, make certain specific appropriations for each department of expenditure, - a system that cannot be too highly approved. It would seem to follow, as a matter of course, that in the office which disburses the public money, a separate and distinct account should be kept with respect to each appropriation, with a view to the purpose of having the books there show at all times the amount expended under each head, and also, that the annual account of the Treasurer, should show from his own books, the exact expense of each department. This however has not heretofore been done, - the books and annual accounts of the Treasurer, shewing only the aggregate amount of the drafts for all purposes united. It is true, that in the Auditor's office, where all claims are first presented and examined, and where the orders are prepared, to be paid by the Treasurer, an account is kept with the distinct items. But though this is well, yet it is not, in the opinion of your Committee, be any reason for dispensing with an equally systematic mode of keeping the accounts in the office which actually pays the money. By adopting such a system, we shall have the only proper one in itself, - the two departments will be checks upon each other, - and the annual account of the Treasurer, will show upon a single sheet, the exact amount of expenditure for each department of the government, and of each item of expenditure. Your Committee are therefore unanimously and strongly of opinion that the change proposed should be introduced at the commencement of the next financial year. In order to do it, however, it will be necessary to furnish the Treasurer with the means of procuring a competent book keeper, &c.

82. The multiplied nature of that office it is utterly impossible for him to keep it even. The duties of the Treasurer connected with loans, taxes receipts and payments, are more numerous and arduous than those of a Cashier of a Bank, and yet every Bank has its book keeper distinct from its Cashier and subordinate clerks. A competent Book keeper can be obtained for about one thousand dollars per annum. Your Committee therefore recommend that in the annual Salary bill there be added the sum of One thousand dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer for Clerk hire, and that an Order hereto appended, be passed, instructing the Treasurer to have an account kept in his office, with every head of appropriation and income, and that his annual account shall show the exact expense of each department. It will be observed, that by the proposed addition, the expenses of the Treasury will be Thirty six hundred dollars per annum, a sum less, your Committee believe, than the same amount of business is done for in any Bank in the City. The additional work, in addition to keeping the books as his first duty - can aid in the other business of the office, and by a greater subdivision of labor the collection of taxes and the whole business be better accomplished. Your Committee therefore, reverently recommend that the proposed provision be made for having a book keeper - and that instructions be given to have the accounts of the office kept and presented in the manner herein been stated. But they think no further action than such provision and instruction will be necessary on the part of the Council. On the other subject connected with the preceding, - that of having one uniform system pervading our whole financial department - that all moneys received from the Houses at South Boston and all sources should be paid into

the Treasury—and all payments be made through the same 83.
channels from the Treasury—Your Committee are of opinion
that this change should also be made. It is in relation to the
Houses at South Boston principally that a different system
has prevailed. Your Committee have consulted the Directors of
those institutions and they all express a readiness to comply with such
change.—By adopting it uniformity will pervade the whole fi-
nancial department. The Committee on Accounts will pass upon
all matters of expenditure. The vouchers will all be in the pos-
session of the proper department. The Treasurer's books and annual
account will show the exact expense and income of every House.
By the "Ordinance providing for a system of accountability &c"
it is already required, after enumerating certain officers who are
to pay over quarterly, that "all other officers authorized to collect
money, shall pay the same over to the Treasurer as soon as they
may be collected." This Ordinance has not applied to the case
in question, because in the annual appropriation bills heretofore,
a clause has been inserted, authorizing an expenditure of the
income, in addition to the appropriation. By simply omitting the
clause in future, and requiring all income to be paid into the
Treasury,—the whole thing can be effected. Your Committee have
therefore only to recommend such an alteration in the appropriation
bill,—and a very desirable object, they think, will be accom-
plished. They accordingly recommend the passage of the ac-
companying Orders. For the Committee. Jonathan Chapman chair-
man. Ordered.—That the mode of keeping the books & account
of the Treasurer be hereafter changed, so that a separate and
distinct account shall be kept with each item of appropriation
and of income, and that his annual account shall be reported,

87. ~~as to~~ the exact reports of each department of the government. Ordered, That in the next annual salary bill, provision be made in paying to the City Treasurer, the sum One thousand dollars, for book hire in addition to that heretofore allowed, for the purpose of enabling him to employ a suitable book keeper in that department. Ordered, that in all cases of appropriations for departments of the government, that yield any income to the City, - a provision be inserted in the appropriation bill, requiring all such income to be paid into the City Treasury. Read, accepted and the order passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Stickney

Petition of Josiah Stickney, and others, to have the name of Front Street changed to Harrison Street or Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Sturges.
Soburn St:

Petition of Robert Sturges, and others, that certain Street be continued and opened to Seavert Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Gray & Fessenden
Salem St:

Ordered, that the papers in relation to the claims of Martha Gray and Philip B. Fessenden for damages done to estate N^o 140 Salem Street in widening said street in the year 1839, be taken from the files, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Sturges
Sancil Hall

Petition of Daniel Sturges, and others, for the use of Sancil Hall, to hold one or more public meetings on the subject of temperance. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board, with full power.

Petition of D. Nickerson, and 85.
others, for a common sewer in Broadway, from D. to F. Streets. Nickerson.
Referred to the Committee on sewers and drains. Broadway.

The Committee on Streets to whom
was referred the petition of George W. Wainwright, and others, to have
Yarmen Street extended, reported, that the safety and convenience
of the Inhabitants do not require that the place mentioned in
said petition should be laid out as a Street at present. Read
and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom
was referred the petition of H. H. Hall, and others, to have that
lot of Oak Street, which was made by the South Sea Corpora-
tion, accepted by the City, reported, that the safety and conve-
nience of the Inhabitants do not require that Oak Street
should be extended and laid out in the manner proposed, at
the present time. Read and accepted.

Nathan Lynde licensed as an Auctioneer.
Auctioneer and his bond approved. Brigham and his license
as Auctioneers, on giving bond as the law directs.

Petition of the Managers of the
Tremont Circus for permission to perform on the vacant lot of
land on Ludbury Street. Read and thereupon ordered, that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Circus

Petition of Edward P. Hunt and
William Loring, Constables, claiming a reward offered by the
Hunt & Loring

86. *Days in the year 1841, for the apprehension and conviction of incendiaries. Referred to the Mayor.*

*Superintendent
Public Lands*

Quarterly report of the Superintendent of Public Lands. Read and sent down.

*Lunatic
Hospital*

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital having certified that Guctino Sanga, has been restored to his reason - thereupon ordered, that said Sanga be discharged from said Hospital.

Brooks

Petition of Edward Brooks, in his own behalf and of others, a sub committee praying to be heard before this board, respecting its decision, on the petition of William C. Channing and others, praying that a meeting be held of the citizens, to express their opinion upon the subject of granting licenses to Inn-keepers, retailers and victuallers. Read and thereupon ordered, that the board will hear the petitioners tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Adjourned to 4 o'clock P.M. tomorrow.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the Thirtieth day of April, A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Inory.

Brooks

Agreeably to assignment the board took

into consideration the petition of Edward Brooks, and others, present 87.
at to this board yesterday respecting cutting a meeting with the
gave votes in their several wards, & otherwise, to give them
opinion upon the subject of granting licenses to Innholders, victu-
naries and retailers. The petitions were heard on the board, at
which the petition was laid upon the table.

On the petition of John Rodman Rodman
for a common sewer in Washington Street between Oak and Ben. Washington
well, the board considered, that the petitioner be authorized to lay the
drain as prayed for; provided it be done at his own expense un-
der the direction of the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.

At a meeting of the board of Al-
dermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday
the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore, Clark, Andrews and Scavitt.

The board proceeded to examine the Returns
Returns of votes from the several wards, given in on Monday last in Regis-
ter of deeds for the County of Suffolk for the next meeting for ward and from
them to be as stated in the book kept for that purpose. There was no return from
Ward No. 12. The whole number of ballots was 2790. Henry Thine Esq. had 172
he was chosen. The whole number in Chelsea was 115. Henry Thine had 114.
Adjourned.

Monday, April 19. 1841.

President of
United States.

The board met and on account of the preparations for the ceremonies occasioned by the death of William Henry Harrison, President of the United States they adjourned to Wednesday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the Twenty first day of April, A.D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

President of
United States.

Resolved, - That the deep felt thanks of the City Government be presented to the Hon. Rufus Choate, for the appropriate and eloquent Eulogy pronounced by him at Faneuil Hall on the 26th inst. at the funeral solemnities on the part of the City of Boston, on the occasion of the death of William Henry Harrison President of the United States; and that the Mayor be desired to request a copy for publication. Resolved, - That the thanks of the City Government be presented to Rev^d Dr. Stone, and Rev^d Mr Adams for their services as Chaplains on the occasion of the solemnities in consequence of the death of William Henry Harrison President of the United States. Resolved, - That the most sincere thanks of the City Government be presented to Brigadier General Grenville Temple Winthrop, and to the officers and soldiers under his command, both those belonging to his Brigade, and the Companies

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from Worcester, Quincy, Roxbury and Dorchester and of the
United States Marines from Charlestown, - for their ready and
generous compliance with the request of the City Government, to
perform escort duty, at the funeral solemnities on the part of
the City of Boston on the occasion of the death of William Hen-
ry Harrison, President of the United States, - and for the
prompt, soldierlike and perfect manner in which they performed
their voluntary service. Resolved, - That the Mayor be requested
to communicate a copy of the foregoing Resolve to Brigadier
General Winthrop, with a request that he would transmit
the same to the several officers and companies composing his
command on the above occasion. Resolved - That the City
Government is under deep obligation to the Hon. Isaiah Quincy,
Sr. Chief Marshal and to all the gentlemen who acted as
his Aids for the able, efficient and perfectly successful manner
in which they arranged and caused to be conducted the
funeral solemnities of the City of Boston on the occasion
of the death of William Henry Harrison, President of the
United States and that the Mayor be requested to communi-
cate to them the high sense of gratitude of the City Govern-
ment for their invaluable services. Resolved, That the City
Government cannot fail to bear testimony, with inexpressible
pride and satisfaction, to the generous and hearty co-opera-
tion of all the citizens, in their efforts suitably to notice the
sad event of the death of the President of the United States
to their cheerful compliance with the request to suspend all
business, - and to the peace and solemnity which prevailed
the City throughout the day. And while they are authorized
to believe that the funeral ceremonies on this occasion have

96. given satisfaction to the community, they cannot but as-
cribe a great part of their touching and impressive char-
acter to the cordial sympathy and support of the citizens.
Resolved. That the foregoing Resolutions be published in
all the Newspapers that print in the City. Read & passed
by a unanimous vote. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred.

Pigott

Petition of Maurice M. Pigott
praying to be released from any further payment of his bond
given for the purchase of a piece of Sick land and that his
obligation may be cancelled. Read and referred to the Committee
on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

House of
Information

The quarterly report of the House
of Information ending on the third instant and the account cur-
rent of the Directors with the City Auditor and account current
of the House with the City, also an account current of the expen-
ditures of the House with its productive income. Read & sent down.

Rogers

The Joint Special Committee to
whom was referred the petition of Josiah Rogers, asking that he may
be allowed for extra work on the iron fence in front of the Gran-
ary burial ground, have considered the subject and offer the
following Report: They find that the City (in pursuance of an
agreement with J. E. Bicknap Esq. in behalf of certain subscri-
bers for the payment of one half the cost of said fence) made
a contract with the petitioner dated Nov^r 11th 1839, by which the
petitioner agreed to construct a fence in front of the Granary
burial ground, agreeably to certain plans therein stated, in a

through workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction of the Com-
mittee of the board of Aldermen on Burial Grounds. The
City on its part agrees to pay the petitioner, four thousand sev-
-en hundred and seventy nine dollars when said fence shall
be completed to the acceptance of the above named Committee.
The contract also contains the following clause, It is under-
-stood that the fence is to be constructed according to the plan
referred to in a letter written by said Mayor to A. E. Belknap
Esq.^r dated New York Oct^r 27. 1839 and special reference is
to be had thereto. On referring to this letter it is found to be
the petitioner's proposal to construct the fence for the sum of four
thousand seven hundred and seventy nine dollars, and express-
-ing his belief that it could be done for that sum including
the building of one new Tomb, and stating, that in making
his calculations he had not made any estimate for a foun-
-dation for the new fence, presuming the old one was good.

In pursuance of the contract the petitioner went on and con-
-structed the fence, and on the 10th day of December 1840, it
was accepted by the Committee on Burial Grounds, and on
the same day the City paid to A. E. Belknap Esq.^r as as-
-signee of the petitioner the amount stated in said contract, and
took his receipt in full discharge for the same. The petitioner now
asks to be allowed the cost of a new foundation, which he found
was necessary in consequence of the old one being insufficient
to sustain the new fence and for which he alleges he never
made any estimate; this item amounts to two hundred and sixty
four dollars. The petitioner also asks to be allowed for certain
labour and materials for backing up the fence, which he says
was not anticipated by him, this item amounts to one hundred

92. and fifty nine dollars. In regard to the foundation, your committee are of the opinion that a new one was necessary, and it also appears to them on referring to the papers that the petitioner did not make any estimate for one, but that he acted on the presumption that if one was needed he should be allowed the cost thereof. With regard to the allowance of One hundred and fifty nine dollars asked for backing up the fence, the committee have examined the grounds on which the petitioner rests his claim, and are of the opinion that no more was done than was necessary to the faithful and proper performance of the work, and such as is fairly implied by the contract that he was in duty bound to do. After a careful reflection on the whole subject, your committee believe that the petitioner has no legal claim on the City on account of the fence, yet considering the reasonable expectation he had for supposing there was a sufficient foundation, the handsome manner in which the work is executed, the motive which induced him to undertake it together with the statement in his petition "that if he is allowed all he asks of the City the cost of the work will be thirty three dollars more than he will receive," these circumstances your committee think entitle him to consideration, they therefore came to the unanimous conclusion to recommend that he be allowed and paid the sum of two hundred and sixty four dollars, the same to be in full for all claims against the City on account of the fence in front of the Granary Burial Ground. Your committee have reason to believe that One hundred and ten dollars will be furnished by A. C. Pelknap Esq^r in behalf of the subscribers to the fence, to be paid to the petitioner in addition to the sum allowed by the City. In

pursuance of the foregoing your committee recommend the
passage of the following order. In and in behalf of the
Committee, James Clark, Chairman. Ordered, that there be
allowed and paid to Brian Stokes the sum of one hun-
dred and thirty two dollars in full for all claims against the
vill on account of the fence in front of the Shanty Brian
Ground, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
Brial Ground. Public Order No. Read accepted and the
order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with
the following amendment, viz: By striking out the words "one
hundred and thirty two" and by substituting thereof the words
"two hundred and sixty four." Read and nonconcurred.

The Committee on Licenses
being directed by an order of the Board passed April 5th to
report rules and regulations for the government of the Board in
granting licenses to Innkeepers, Retailers and Common Victual-
lers for the ensuing year have taken that subject into careful
consideration and are here to report: that they have exam-
ined the rules and regulations for the purpose, and that they appear
reasonable and proper, and they therefore recommend the same
for the adoption of this Board for its government the ensuing
year; they only wish to add some further expressions of the
opinion of the Board as to the inquiries to be made in the
cases referred to the Committee on Licenses; which will essenti-
ally aid them in performing their duty, and will enable the
Board to understand what examination the Committee will
have endeavored to make previous to any recommendation for a

46. License. Which is respectfully submitted to the Committee, William
L. Andrews. Status and reputation in granting Licenses. Re-
solved, that during the present year, no license to be an Inn-
holder, Retailer or Common Victualler shall be granted to any
person nor to any person convicted of a breach of the License
laws, or of the laws in relation to gambling; nor to any person
convicted of keeping a disorderly house; nor unless the person ap-
plying shall exhibit satisfactory recommendations; nor shall
any such license be granted in any obscure or unusually retired
places, or where, from any cause, the character of the house will not
be spared to the observation of the police of the city. And when-
ever a license shall have been granted to any person as an
Innholder, Retailer or Common Victualler and any such person
shall be convicted of keeping a disorderly house, or of a breach
of the laws relating to licensed houses or to gambling, that there-
upon the license so granted shall be forthwith revoked. Resolv-
ed, that in applying these rules, before recommending any ap-
plicant for a license, a scrutiny should be made into the
character of the applicant and the manner in which he may
hitherto have conducted his business; into the reputation of
the house in which the business is to be carried on, whether
or not it has been a resort for idlers and dissolute persons;
and whether there may be ground for supposing that under one
form of license, opportunity may be taken of carrying on a
traffic authorized only under another form - and that in all
cases the Board will consider the keeping an open bar, or
any open display of decanters or other articles for the same
purpose, inviting the attention and provoking the appetite to
the drinking of intoxicating liquors, as evidence of an intention

to abuse any license that may be asked for, and affording of
a sufficient reason for withholding or receiving any license.
Resolved, that the names of applicants for the several kinds
of licenses be advertised in the newspapers and identifying
the City, with a notice that any information in writing in re-
gard to the propriety of granting the licenses in the individu-
al cases, will be received and considered. Resolved, that
no application for a license shall be received after the first
day of June next, unless it can be shown that the application
could not be made earlier. Read, accepted, and the resolu-
tions passed, and ordered that the same be published in the
papers which publish the ordinances and orders of the City.

Order of the Common Council Primary School
during the petition of the Committee on School rooms of the
Primary School Committee praying that school rooms may
be provided in District No. 1. School Nos. 8, 9, 10, and District
No. 3. Schools Nos. 3, 7, 10, & 11. - to the Standing Committee
on Public Instruction, with such as the board of Aldermen
might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Andrews
and Clark were joined.

Order of the Common Council House of
during the Memorial of Messrs John S. Dimmock, John D. Fisher, Information
James C. Hill, Samuel G. Howe and William L. ...
of the House of Reformation declaring their determination to re-
sign their office, to the joint committee appointed in January last
to whom was referred the whole subject matter of the House of Reform-
ation. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Auditor's estimate
Appropriations

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the Auditor's estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised and the various needs of appropriation to meet the expenses of the City in the ensuing financial year, have attended to the subject and now have to report. That of the appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the City they have increased the preceding items, in the amounts set against them respectively, beyond those of the last year, namely, Salaries of Instructors of Grammar Schools, - Three thousand dollars. Expenses of Common Schools, - Two thousand dollars. Repair, fuel &c. in Schools, - Two thousand dollars. Burial Ground &c. Five hundred dollars. City Hall, - Four thousand dollars. Lamps, Oil and Gas, - Four thousand dollars. That the appropriation for Sewers and Drains, though nominally placed at Twelve thousand dollars, is offset in part by the estimate of Sixty five hundred dollars income from that source. That the appropriations for the expense of the Poor and the Houses of Industry and Correction though nominally increased, are in fact the same by the offset of the amounts stated as income from them respectively. This change is made in conformity with the change of system sanctioned by the Council by which all income is to be paid into the City Treasury and all moneys paid are to be drawn from the Treasury. The same remark applies to the item for Courts and Jail. And it will be observed, that this item and that for the House of Correction are now kept distinct instead of being blended together as formerly under the head of "County of Suffolk &c." The two following items have been reduced as follows, - one thousand dollars, it being thought sufficient to provide for but two the present

year. - House of Reformation, one thousand dollars as by 97.
the Statement of the Directors. - incidental Expenses. One thousand
and dollars. - The following new items have been introduced, viz.
Hospital at House of Industry, to make good unexpended bal-
-ance, Twenty five hundred dollars. Purchasing at one thousand
dollars. Purchasing land and making passage way East of
City Hall, per order of the City Council, Sixteen thousand, seven
hundred dollars. - Gift house by Stimulated purchase of land
of remainder of Howe Estate stated in income account at ten
thousand dollars. The appropriation provided for reduction
of City Debt, is raised to Fifty thousand dollars, in conformity
with the Ordinance upon that Subject. - And the Reserved
Fund is kept at Thirty thousand dollars, to meet any call
for additional School Houses. These are all the changes
which have been made from the appropriations of last year,
Sundry items of the bill of last year, however have been entirely
omitted, as the objects of them have been accomplished. But for
the erection of Primary Schools has been restored to the usual
sum of Twelve thousand, five hundred dollars. The aggregate
of the proposed appropriations is Seven hundred fifty seven thousand
and, four hundred and fifty dollars. The amount of income
is now to be one hundred fifty six thousand, four hundred
and fifty dollars, increased beyond that of former years, in con-
-sequence of the change of system before referred to, by which
all monies received are to be paid into the Treasury. It
remains, of course, the sum of Five hundred and ninety two
thousand dollars to be provided for. And your Committee are
unanimously and strongly of opinion, that this should be met
by the taxes. They are entirely opposed to borrowing money

of adding to the debt to meet current expenses. And in raising money by taxes, they think the amount proposed to be raised should be made certain. Instead, therefore, of the usual allowance of five thousand dollars, - only for abatements & non collections, they propose to make an allowance of Eighteen thousand dollars. - they are therefore of opinion, that the sum assessed should be Six hundred and ten thousand dollars, and then allowing for abatements and non collections Eighteen thousand dollars, there will be furnished the necessary amount of five hundred and ninety two thousand dollars. There will be an increase upon the taxation of the last year of Seventy thousand dollars, - But it must be borne in mind, that this results from two causes. 1st. A determination to make the appropriation in the outset, adequate to the requisitions of the citizens. - 2^d. A determination that the amount required by Ordinance shall actually and positively be applied towards reducing the City debt. With these statements and considerations, your Committee submit the accompanying Orders. For the Committee, Jonathan Linsman, Chairman. It is hereby Ordered, by the City Council That to defray the expenses of the City of Boston, for the next financial year, which will commence on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and will close on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty two, the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, respectively appropriated: - that is to say For Salaries, the salaries of all the Schools except the Primary Schools, twenty five thousand dollars. For the usual annual expenses of the Primary Schools, thirty four thousand dollars. For repairs, fuel, and other contingent expenses, of all the Schools, except the

Primary Schools, seventeen thousand dollars. For the purchase of
land, and erection of buildings for the accommodation of pri-
mary schools, twelve thousand and five hundred dollars. For
repairs of Public Buildings, to be expended under direction of the
Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, five thousand
dollars. For Burial Grounds, Public Tombs, and Funeral Cars,
one thousand and five hundred dollars. For care and im-
provement of the Public Parks and preparing them for sale, two
thousand dollars. For Saving and repairs of Mills, forty
thousand dollars. For Widening and Extending Streets, five
thousand dollars. For unliquidated claims for Widening and Ex-
tending Streets in former years, fifteen thousand dollars. For
repairs of the Bridges belonging to the city, two thousand dollars.
For Salaries of all City Officers, thirty eight thousand dollars.
For the City Watch, fifty two thousand dollars. For Gas and
Gas and Superintendence, twenty eight thousand dollars. For
Furniture to extend the use of Gas, in lighting the Streets of the
city, one thousand dollars. For the Fire Department, exclusive of
Engine Hauls, fifty three thousand dollars. For the erection,
rent, and repairs, of Engine and Hook and Ladder House,
two thousand dollars. For Bells and Clocks, one thousand dol-
lars. For the City Police, six thousand dollars. For care and
improvement of the Common, Malls, Grounds west of Charles Street,
Fat-Hill and Coppin's Hill, two thousand dollars. For Common
Sewers, Wells, and Pumps, twelve thousand dollars. For building
Reservoirs, two thousand dollars. For the payment of four in-
dultments: one for the purchase of George's and Powell's Island,
the other as compensation to persons having estates in life,
in lands taken by the city, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

100. For Printing and Stationary, three thousand dollars. For the Internal Health Department, including Sweeping the Streets, and removing House dirt and other nuisances, thirty thousand dollars. For the External Health Department, expenses of Quarantine, including repairs of the buildings on Rainsford Island, two thousand dollars. For the Overseers of the Poor, all moneys accruing for the support of State Paupers, and Poor belonging to other Towns, to be paid into the City Treasury, fifteen thousand dollars. For the House of Industry: all the income from the establishment at South Boston, and all moneys accruing for the support of State Paupers, and Poor belonging to other Towns, to be paid into the City Treasury, twenty eight thousand and four hundred dollars. For the House for the employment and reformation of Juvenile Offenders, all income from the said establishment to be paid into the City Treasury, eight thousand dollars. For the administration of Public Justice, including all expenses of the Courts and Jails, except Salaries, forty thousand dollars. For the House of Correction, twenty four thousand dollars. For payment of Interest on the Public Debt of the City, eighty two thousand dollars. For payments for Militia Duty, under a law of the Commonwealth, four thousand dollars. For the Reduction of the Principal of the Public Debt of the City, fifty thousand dollars. For the Boston Lunatic Hospital, twelve thousand dollars. For the completion of the Hospital at the House of Industry, two thousand and five hundred dollars. For furnishing the Hospital at the House of Industry, one thousand dollars. For the purchase of land, and laying out a passage way, at the east end of the City Hall, according to an Order of the City Council,

Sixteen thousand and seven hundred dollars. For Incident-
al Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims, twelve thousand dollars.
For a Reserved Fund:—to be applied to such purposes as the
City Council may hereafter direct, thirty thousand dollars.
And it is further ordered, That no excess in any of the
respective Appropriations abovementioned shall be allowed by the
Auditor of Accounts, or be paid by the City Treasurer, unless
authorized by an Order of the City Council. Read, accepted
and passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the sum of six
hundred and ten thousand dollars be raised, by assessment
on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of this City,
agreeably to law, to pay the current expenses of the City
of Boston during the financial year which will commence
on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred
and forty one, and will close on the thirtieth day of April,
one thousand eight hundred and forty two. Read accepted
and passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Ordered, That there be added
to the Appropriation for Salaries of the Instructors of all the
Schools except the Primary Schools, the sum of five hundred
dollars;—and to the Appropriation for "Lamps, Oil, Gas and Super-
intendence", the sum of two hundred dollars:—and that there
be withdrawn from the Appropriation for "Repairs, Fuel and other
contingent expenses, of all the Schools, except the Primary School,"
the sum of seven hundred dollars. Read in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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Appropriations -
Lamps

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Public Lands and Public Landings, and the votes being taken it appeared that the man L. Cushman was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Assessors -

Principal -

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of three principal assessors, and the votes being taken it appeared that Samuel Scowd, Henry Dyer and Thomas Jackson were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Assessors

Assistant -

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Assistant Assessors, and the votes being taken it appeared that the following persons were chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council. viz.

Ward No 1.	John Smith.	Enoch H. Inelling.
2	Aaron Adams, Jr.	Micah Dyer Jr.
3	Thomas Gould.	Oliver Dyer.
4	J. G. Littlehale.	Benjamin Lamson
5	Benja. G. Boardman.	Quac Chandler
6	Esse Shaw.	William Parsons.
7	B. B. Appleton.	Rich ^d . W. Bailey
8	J. B. Richardson	J. M. Shayer.
9	William Bramhall.	Clement Mills
10	Isaiah Vose.	John P. Thorndike
11	Ephraim Marsh	Warren White
12	Noah Brock	Wilder Harding.

Bond

Wick that

Petition of George Bond, & others, to have Milk Street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Whereas - At a meeting of 103.

citizens held to consider the report of the Mayor and Aldermen Brooks on the petition of W. E. Channing and others, a committee was ^{concerning license} appointed to confer with them on the subject of said report; notice of which was given to this board by letter from Edward Brooks, Chairman of said committee, and praying in their behalf to be allowed a hearing before the board, And whereas this board have granted the committee a hearing, and have duly considered the arguments adduced by their Chairman, and have reviewed the grounds of their report made on the aforesaid petition, - Now the Board adopt the following Resolutions as expressive of the result of their deliberations, to-wit: - That the committee have failed to convince the board of the necessity of calling a meeting of the citizens as prayed for, or to produce in their minds a conviction that their decision was unwise or illegal, but on the contrary they are of the opinion that the results of such a meeting would tend to embarrass the action of the government without producing any good results to the community. Resolved, that this board in adhering to their former decision, (which, under the circumstances they deem it most conducive to the public good to do,) would assure their fellow citizens, that they are actuated by no other than just motives, and that they highly appreciate, and rejoice at, all well directed and judicious efforts to advance the cause of temperance & virtue; and in view of the responsible and difficult trust committed to them by their constituents and imposed on them by the laws of the State, they feel it an incumbent duty to promote by all lawful & practical means, a cause so essential to the welfare & happiness of mankind.

Ordered, that the Committee on Licenses be instructed, to report to the Board some system for regulating the granting a license to persons to stand in the public streets of the City with trucks, carts, wagons & hand carts.

Reed.
Broad Street

Petition of Caleb Reed to have Broad Street repaired leading from East Street over the New Bridge to South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Cyran
Broad Street

Petition of Isaac Cyran, and others, that Canal Street be paved between South and Causeway Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

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Petition of James Page, that the City would accept the side walks in front of houses No. 57, 54 & 58 Temple Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Maffey & Lonati
Pirrama

Petition of Maffey and Lonati, for a license to exhibit a Pirrama at Concert Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses, with full power.

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Petition of James Page, to have refunded to him the amount of an assessment which he paid in the year 1838, for a common sewer in South Margin Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Law
Orange Street

The Committee on the petition of James B. Law & others, to have Orange Street widened, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Joint Committee to whom was 105.

signed the petitions of Cyrus Alger and Isaac Jones, with one hundred and seventy others, citizens of Ward No 12, South Boston, praying for the erection of a School House, and that an unpaid ward, have attended to the subject and report: That the reasons assigned by the petitioners for their request are the same as those set forth in the resolutions of the Sub Committee of the Hawes School, viz. the want of accommodation for the present and increasing number of scholars in that section of the City, attended with the inconvenience of the Inhabitants in not having a Ward room, or any other place belonging to the ward or City, suitable for holding meetings for elections or other purposes; these facts with others - location - distance &c. being by personal attendance fully verified - the Committee are fully convinced the prayer of said petitioners should be granted, they therefore recommend the passage of the following orders. Benson T. Merrill for the Committee. Ordered - that the Committee on Public Lands be directed to purchase land in Ward No 12, South Boston, suitable for the erection of a School House with necessary yard room, for the same, provided a good location can be purchased for what the Committee may judge a reasonable compensation, and that a sum of money necessary for the payment of the same be taken from the appropriation for a reserved fund. It is further ordered that in case of the purchase of land according to the preceding order, the Committee on Public Buildings cause to be built a good brick building suitable for a School House and Ward Room, and that a sum of money sufficient for the erection and completion of the same, be taken from the appropriation for a reserved fund. Read, accepted, and the order.

passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty sixth day of April, A.D. 1841.

Present-

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Joseph N. Shayer declines.

A communication was received from Joseph N. Shayer, declining to accept the office of Assistant Assessor, for ward N^o 8. Read and sent down.

Quarantine & Mainland Island.

The Committee on External health who were instructed to obtain the opinion of the board of Consulting Physicians in relation to the necessity of continuing the present quarantine regulations, reported a communication, which contains the opinion of the board of Consulting Physicians upon that subject. Ordered, that the Committee on External health, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to consider and report what alterations are necessary in the ordinance relating to quarantine, and the cure of Mainland Island. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Mess^{rs} Shattuck, Inolling, (Mr) Leeds and Todd.

Ordered, that the City Treasurer be 107.

and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under direction of the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of the financial year 1891-92 and to be made payable within that year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council instructing the Joint Standing Committee on Public Grounds to make inquiries and ascertain whether the City owns or can purchase at a reasonable price, an estate with or without buildings thereon suitable for the establishment of a Primary School for the accommodation of district N^o 3, and to report by order or otherwise. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of William G. Gilman, and others, to have Fulton Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Alvan Simonds, and others, to have streets repaired near new bridge South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Jonathan Thayer and others, to have Mind Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Ezra Thwait and others, to have Lancaster Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The Committee on Street to whom was referred the petition of Gamuel Gungley to have a hearing respecting an exchange of land on the Neck. Reported, that the

108. Stilliner has no claim for any damages, except those which were fully compensated by the order, passed by the last board of Aldermen, for the payment to him, of five hundred dollars, and that he therefore have leave to withdraw. Thomas Wetmore for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Maffey & Lonati
Diorama

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Maffey & Lonati for a license to exhibit a Diorama at Concert Hall, reported, that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

Stickney
Harrison Avenue.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Stickney, and others, have attended to the same and Report: That the said petition is stated to be signed by all the proprietors of estates on Front Street and prays that this board would change the name of said street and that it hereafter be called Harrison Avenue. And the Committee believing that a compliance with the wishes of the Petitioners will not be prejudicial to the Public or to the rights of Individuals, recommend that the same be granted and they submit therefor the following order. Thomas Wetmore for the Committee. Ordered, that the name of the street heretofore called Front Street be changed and that the same be hereafter called Harrison Avenue. Read and accepted.

Duntin -
Burn Street.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Robert Duntin and others, to have Burn Street extended, reported, that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants do not require that the street aforesaid should be laid out, at the expense of the City. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom 109.

was referred the petition of Ebenezer Smith (taken from the files of the last year) "for payment, for a parcel of land taken by the City in April 1830 for the purpose of laying out Blackstone Street. Report in passing facts in relation thereto. The said Street was laid out and the parcel of land referred to was taken, by an order passed Oct 23 1833. In December following, the Mayor was directed to give notice that the street would be opened in April 1834. On the 18th of August 1834 an order was passed for the payment of Seven thousand and thirty dollars to the said Petitioner for Twenty two hundred and forty feet of land on the North side of the creek and of Six hundred and forty one dollars and seventy five cents for Six hundred & twenty five feet on the South. The said petitioner accepted the first mentioned sum and gave a deed of the land first mentioned, but did not accept the latter. In 1835 at the April term of the Court of Common Pleas the Petitioner commenced his action against the City, which is now in Court, having been continued from term to term to the present time on the suggestion of the petitioner. In the mean time while the action was thus going on in Court, of which as well as of the claim, the members of this board were probably for so many years entirely ignorant. It does not appear from the Records, that any application was made to the board until Feb^y 1840, when the petitioner made his first application for relief. The claim of the Petitioner is founded on his statement, that in the original order, for paying him, passed in 1834, a mistake was made in the quantity of land so that nothing was reserved him on the North side and eighty eight feet; and to prove this he would again bring

119 into discussion the whole subject of the filling up the ancient
mill creek, beginning with the agreement made by the town
in 1807 & 8 with the Boston Mill Corporation, and going through
all the acts of the Town and City, relating to that subject up
to the year 1833. And to a claim made it seems, by age and by
the venerable sources to which we are requested to look for
the proofs of its justice, the Petitioner has added an additional
discurity by the singular manner in which he has seen fit
to manage it since 1833. The Committee have therefore come to
the conclusion that the subject referred to them is not one which
they ought to decide upon. They are satisfied that ample notice
was given when the Street was laid out in 1833, as appears
by the records; that the plan was drawn by a skillful Sur-
veyor, that the quantity was estimated and the value as-
sessed in three disinterested and intelligent assessors one of
whom is now deceased; and that every thing was done by
the board at the time to arrive at the truth. And if errors
have occurred and injustice has been done, it is now too
late for an application to the board for relief. But the tribu-
nal where the suit of the Petitioner has been pending for six
years, is the most proper one to set it to rest. And they there-
fore Report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his
petition. For the Committee, Thomas Wetmore. Read and accepted.

Voting lists.

An Order in relation to the voting
lists. Ordered as follows. It shall be the duty of the Assessors
of the City of Boston, not in each year at the time when
they make a list of the inhabitants for the purposes of taxation,
to make also a separate and distinct alphabetical list of

the qualified voters in the respective wards, so far as they 111.
can ascertain them by careful inquiry in their annual visits
through the City, taking care that each name is put correct-
ly - designating separately the name of each person composing
a firm or partnership, and specifying, as far as practicable,
the street and number where each voter on their said list
resides, and his occupation. And it shall further be the duty
of the said Assessors, to deposit the original lists of voters so
made by them, as they are completed in each ward, with the
Mayor and Aldermen, the whole to be furnished on or before
the First day of September in each year. It shall be the du-
ty of the City Treasurer, twice in each year, namely once
on or before the First day of September, and once on or be-
fore the First day of December, - to return to the Mayor and
Aldermen an accurate list of all persons who shall not
have paid into the City Treasury any State or County tax
which within two years preceding the time of such returns,
shall have been assessed upon them - excepting such as shall
be by law exempt from taxation. Read and passed.

Order of the Common Council House of
referring the communication of the Directors of the House of Reformation.
Reformation, accompanied with the quarterly report of said
House, ending on the 3^d instant, and the account current
of said Directors with the Auditor of Accounts - and also
that of said House, with the City - to the Committee
of the House, with its productive income - to the said Com-
mittee appointed in January last to whom was referred
the whole subject matter in relation to said House -

112. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the Third day of May, A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Treasurer's
accounts.

Ordered, that Aldermen Wilmore and Wilkins, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to examine, audit and settle the accounts of the City and County Treasurer for the preceding year, pursuant to the ordinance passed July 27. 1835. Sent down for concurrence. Came up and concurred and the common council joined in its part, Messrs Amory, J. J. Shelton and Train.

Assistant
Speaker

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of an Assistant speaker in ward 398, in the place of J. H. Thayer, who declined serving, and the votes being taken it appeared that Josiah H. Stone was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Ordinance

Ordered that the Common Council appointing Messrs Amory, Train, Stevens, Richardson and Gardner with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee

to make arrangements for the celebration of the declaration of 113.
Independence in said city and to have some suitable
person to exhibit fire works on that occasion. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen
Wetmore, Leavitt and Tmory were joined.

The Committee on Streets, to which
whom was referred the notice of intention to build on Washing-
ton Street, by William Gibbs - reported the following order & notice.
Ordered - That notice be given to Mr William Gibbs that the
Board intend to alter the present line of Washington Street,
in said Boston, by taking a piece of land belonging to
him, on the Easterly side of said Street; bounded as follows
viz. Beginning on the said Street, on the division line between
the lot of the said Gibbs and of the Superior & General
Hospital, thence running four feet, six inches by said line,
thence Northerly, twenty four feet eight inches, to the present line
of Washington Street, thence, South westerly, by the said line,
six inches, thence, Southerly, by the said line, twenty five feet
and six inches, to the place of beginning, containing fifty two
square feet, and being according to a plan made by Alexander
Wadsworth dated September 25th 1837. And that the Board
will proceed to lay out said Street on Monday the seven-
teenth instant, at four o'clock. P. M. Read, accepted, and the
vote passed.

Petition of Benjamin Smith,
and others, to have North Margin Street widened. Referred to the
to the Committee on Streets.

Burnham.

The Committee on Lamps, to

whom was referred the petition of B. M. Burnham, and others, praying for the removal of the Gas Lamp at the corner of Marshall and Union Streets, have attended to that duty, and report:—The side walk at the corner of Marshall & Union Streets is very narrow, and the space between the walls of the buildings and the lamp post is but a small one, rendering it difficult, if not impossible, to pass this point with an open umbrella. This difficulty might be obviated if the gas pipe was conducted up the wall of the building, and made to communicate with a lamp attached to the building, in the same manner as the gas lamps are constructed in Commercial, and some other streets. — The Committee offer the following order. For the Committee, Abraham T. Howe. Ordered, that the Superintendent of Lamps be directed to alter the position of the Gas lamp at the corner of Marshall and Union Streets, as the Committee on Lamps may direct. Read and accepted.

Gilman
Tulden Street.

The Committee on Paving, to whom

was referred the petition of William S. Gilman and others, to have a part of Tulden Street paved, between Cross and Blackstone Streets, have considered the subject and report: That this part of said street has never been paved, and is now in very bad order, and ought to be paved. — The Committee therefore offer the following order. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Ordered. That the Committee on Paving cause Tulden Street, between Cross and Blackstone Streets, to be paved. Read and accepted.

whom was referred the petition of John Griscom, and others, to have Charlestown Street paved. have considered the same and Report: That said Street has never been paved and is

Griscom

Charlestown St.

now in bad order, being very much cut up by teams with heavy loads which are daily passing over it. The Committee are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, and give the following order. For the Committee. Thomas Hunting. Ordered, that the Committee on Paving be authorised to cause Charlestown Street to be paved. Resolved, accepted, and the order passed.

Whereas a nuisance exists

Robinson-

nuisance.

on estate on Endicott Street No 39 caused by the vault leaking into the adjoining estate, owned by Thomas Robinson, Esq. also for not being two feet off from the said adjoining estates. Therefore it is ordered, that the Marshal notify the owner or agent of said estate, to cause said vault to be made conformable to law, within ten days, and in case of neglect so to do; that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated, and the expense charged to those interested.

Whereas a nuisance exists on

Temple

Street.

estate No 55, Temple Street, caused by the vault leaking into the cellar of the adjoining estate. Therefore it is ordered, that the Marshal notify the owner or agent of said estate to cause said vault to be made tight, within ten days, and in case of neglect, so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated, and the expense charged to those interested.

Quarterly reports of the Paymaster of the Northern Scale, Superintendent of Burial Grounds and City Clerk Read and sent down.

in Department
of
Memorial.

Memorial of the Chief Engineer
reporting on the Company N^o 11. concerning their service in
the alarms of fires. Referred to the Committee on the Fire
Department.

Bumstead.
Washington St.

The Committee on Streets, to whom
was received the notice of intention to build by Sarah Bum-
stead on Washington street, reported the following order—
Ordered That notice be given to Mrs Sarah Bumstead that
the Board intend to widen the line of Washington Street in
said City by taking a piece of land belonging to her on the
Westerly side of the said street at N^o 409. according to a
plan of the same in the Mayor and Aldermen's Room, City Hall.
And that the Board will consider the same on Monday the 17th in-
stant at 11 o'clock P.M. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Allen Street.

Petition of Henry Gardner and
others, to have the residue of Fulton Street paved. Referred to
the Committee on Streets.

Allen

Petition of Theodore Still, for
a stand in the sale of books and Stationery near Faneuil
Hall Market house. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

White

Petition of Joseph S. White to
have a pump removed from the street corner of North Square & Ann
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Application of S. B. Howes & Co. 117.
for a license for a circus corner of Haverhill and Faneuil
Streets. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Circus.

Memorial of George Smith
respecting the land taken from him to extend Blackstone Road. Blackstone St.
Road, and thereupon ordered, that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw his petition.

Ordered, that the Mayor be au-
thorized to assign a bond and mortgage held by the City
to Abel Phelps, which was given by Elisha Cummings, the
same having been paid.

The Superintendent of Alien Alien passengers
passengers exhibited his accounts to 29th day of April last, Superintendents
which were ordered to be filed. accounts.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the Tenth day of May A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Mayor communicated a re- Adams
-view of the School Committee respecting the condition of the School House
Adams School House, and that the same requires to be re-

118. modded, or taken down and rebuilt. Read and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Mayor communicated a vote of the School Committee on the subject of the street in front of the Winthrop School House and requesting that some repairs may be made on the same. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The Joint Committee who were instructed to consider and report what alteration is necessary in the present ordinances relating to Common Sewers. Recommitted in Common Council to the same committee with instructions to report the same in a new draft in print. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Whereas the President of the United States has recommended that Friday the fourteenth day of May, 1861, be observed throughout the Country as a day of national fasting in consequence of the recent national loss. Therefore Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Boston. That all the public offices of the City be closed, and all the public business be suspended on the day above specified, and that the Citizens generally be requested to comply with the recommendation of the present Chief Magistrate of the Nation. Passed by a unanimous vote in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred unanimously.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer in relation to the rules to govern Engine Co. No. 11. at East Boston.

having considered the subject, ask leave to Report: That under the circumstances of the case, they are satisfied that the rule at present governing said Company ought to be changed, and that proposed by the Chief Engineer substituted. They accordingly submit the following Order. In the Committee Session Chapman, Chairman. Ordered - That the members of Engine No. 11 at East Boston be required to appear at the Engine House, at every alarm of fire in any part of the City and in case they see a light or fire that appears to warrant their coming to the City, to proceed with the utmost despatch - provided, however, that they shall not leave East Boston, after 11 o'clock P.M. unless specially sent for by an Engineer. And that said Company be required to have the roll called at every alarm of fire. Read and accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on Internal Health Ferry. & al.

It was referred the petition of M. Terry, Clara Griffin and others praying that compensation might be granted for injuries received by the overturning of the Cambridgeport half hourly coach on the 12th of February last in Merrimac Street, in consequence of coming in contact with a heap of frozen snow in said street, whereby several of the passengers were seriously injured in their persons and property - have attended to the subject, and ask leave to Report: That as prayed for, the petitioners have had a hearing before the Committee, and as far as most of the circumstances set forth in the petition are concerned have fully shown them to be correct, your Committee would however observe that in their opinion, there was a great want of proper care and attention on the part of the driver of the Omnibus,

126. as the Street at the place where the accident occurred is very wide, and the obstruction complained of, extended by their own throwing, not more than four feet beyond the South side walk of the Street. It furthermore appeared that this obstruction was owing to a quantity of snow taken from a private passage way, and placed in the street, without the knowledge of the officers, and was done by the same by some person unauthorized so to do, and as your Committee cannot believe that under such circumstances the City can possibly be legally bound to remunerate any one for injury to his person or property, they feel it might prove a dangerous precedent to admit in any manner, a claim of the nature of the one advanced by the petitioners, and therefore recommend that they have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Charles Wilkins, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Quarantine.

Ordered, that the written opinion of the Consulting Physicians on the subject of quarantine regulations be taken from the files of this board and referred to the joint committee who have the said regulations under consideration.

Tremont St.

Ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owner or agent of the estate on Tremont Street, between Bromfield Street, and Montgomery place, to cause the arches under the side walk to be filled up, and the side walk laid to correspond with the elevation given by the Committee on Paving, in sight

Medical Society.

Petition of the Medical Society, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the 26th day of May, instant, for celebrating their anniversary, and for the use of the buildings on the part of this board, with full power.

Petition of the Ancient and Hon- 121

able Artillery company, in the use of Faneuil Hall on the first Monday of June next, for the 203^d anniversary dinner, and also for leave to inclose a space on the Common for military purposes. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board with full power.

Honorable
Artillery Co.

Petition of Sarah Green, &

others, to have the streets repaired at South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Green

Memorial of Benjamin B.

Hubbard, late a Watchman, stating that he is no longer capable to perform the duties of a night Watchman, and praying, that he may receive some other appointment under the City government. Referred to the Mayor.

Hubbard-
Watchman.

Petition of Josiah Goodman, and

others, for leave to plant trees in front of their estates on Ann Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets with full power.

Goodman

Petition of Harrod and Bernard

and others, praying that a nuisance may be abated caused by filth which is thrown into an unoccupied building in Ann Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Harrod & Bernard

The Committee on Streets, to

whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Smith and others for the widening of North Margin Street, have attended to the same and after a careful examination of the premises report, that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants

Smith

North Margin St.

122. do not require that said Street should be widened at the public expense and that therefore the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Thomas Wetmore for Committee. Read and accepted.

Wells

The Committee on the Petition to whom was referred the petition of Theodore Wells for leave to erect a stand on the South Side of Faneuil Hall Market for the sale of Books and Stationery, have attended to the subject and report: That they are unanimously of the opinion that there are already as many stands for the sale of articles around the Market House, as is comfortable with the convenience of the public - and therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Charles Amory. Read and accepted.

Boston Water Power

vs

Boston & Worcester

and

Ordered, that the further consideration of the petition of the Boston Water Power Company against the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation before the Board of Public Commissioners be deferred until Monday the twelfth day of July next, at four o'clock P.M.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Council of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Seventeenth day of May, A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Council of Aldermen, except Alderman Green.

The Committee appointed by the 123.
City Council under an Order of the 6th inst. to audit and set- Treasurer's
-tle the accounts of the City and County Treasurer from April accounts.
30th 1840. to May 1. 1841. being the close of the financial year,
have attended to that duty, and found the accounts correctly
stated and that there are proper vouchers for the same. The
Committee find that there has been received at sundry times
since April 30. 1840. for account of the City of Boston One
Million one hundred and fifty two Dollars and fifty five cents,
and that there has been paid on the same account Five
hundred and seventy six Thousand one hundred and fifteen
Dollars and twelve cents, leaving a balance due to the City
of Twenty four thousand & forty Seven Dollars & thirty three cents.
The Committee also find that there has been received on ac-
-count of the County of Suffolk Twenty three thousand and
thirty eight Dollars and ninety seven cents, and that there
has been paid on the same account Thirty nine thousand &
one Dollars and seventy two cents, leaving a balance against
the County of Fifteen thousand nine hundred and fifty two
dollars and seventy five cents and leaving a final balance
in the Treasury of Eight thousand and eighty four Dollars &
fifty eight cents and that the notes paid to the Treasurer
have been duly cancelled. Charles H. Kimball, Chairman.
Thomas C. Barry, Samuel J. Weston, Green Thayer, Committee.
Accepted in Common Council. came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot A. & Inducti
to the choice of one Director of the House of Industry, as the
votes being taken it appeared that Joseph Lewis, James Kimball,

By a vote of 10 yeas, Aldermen H. C. Mearns, Thomas Smith, Samuel
H. Mearns, John Mearns, James Mearns, and Laura
Mearns, were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

By a vote of
yeas.

The board proceeded by ballot
to the choice of the members of the House of Correction,
and the votes being taken it appeared that John Smith,
George Fairbank, William Briggs, George W. Gordon, & Uriel
Smith were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

A. of Correction
Board.

The board proceeded by ballot
to the choice of a Master of the House of Correction, and the votes
being taken, it appeared that Charles Robbins was elected, in
concurrence with the Common Council.

Report

Orders of the Common Council ap-
proving the report of the committee on the petition of the
people with such committee as might be appointed on the part
of the board of Aldermen, in relation to the subject matter
of difference between the two boards, on the report of the com-
mittee on the petition of Sarah Rogers came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Huntington,
Smith and Mearns were appointed on the part of this board.

Dond.

The Committee on Lamps, on
the petition of Charles Dond, and others, reported an order di-
recting the Superintendent of Lamps to light the lamp in the
passage leading from Washington Street to the Province House.
Read and accepted.

Petition of John H. Howard, 125.

praying that some compensation may be made him on account Howard.
of being broke off from a job of work in digging earth in the
Snake Bay, in the year 1839. Referred to the Committee on
Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Washington Artillery, Washington
Company, that some repairs may be made to their Gun Artillery.
house. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The committee on the petition of Medical
the Medical Society, for the use of Faneuil Hall on the 26th Society
inst. for the purpose of celebrating their anniversary, reported
that they have granted the same. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition of Ancient &
the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, for the use of Honorable
Faneuil Hall on the first Monday of June next, and that a
portion of the Common may be assigned them, for the purpose of
celebrating the 203^d anniversary. Reported that they have grant-
ed the same. Read and accepted.

Petition of John C. Warren, and Warren
others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the fourth day of July
next for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the signing
of Independence on Semblance principles. Read and referred
to the Committee on Public Buildings on the first of the next
with full power.

Petition of William Prescott, and others, to have Dedond Street paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George Eaton to be remunerated the damage he sustained, in consequence of the bad state of Broad Street which caused him to break the shaft of his chaise. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of B. F. Wing, to be remunerated the damage he had sustained by reason of breaking his chaise in consequence of the bad state of the roads or streets of South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Jonathan Harrington for renewal of the license for his Museum and Gallery. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Henry Curtis, and others, for the improvement near the Boston Free Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Petition of Charles M. Intire to be authorized to clean the vaults in the several wards of the city, and for that purpose to make use of the article called Poultice. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

The Committee on the petition of S. H. Howes & Co. for a license for a Circus on Haverhill Street, near of Haverse, reported that a license should be granted.
Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition 127.
of Joseph H. White, to have the pump removed from the street
corner of North square and Anne Street, reported, that the prayer
of the petition ought to be granted, and that the Superintendent of
Streets cause the said pump to be removed. Read and accepted.

Whereas a nuisance exists on
a vacant lot of land in M^cLean Street caused by a collec-
tion of stagnant water which is a nuisance. Therefore it is
ordered that the Marshal notify the owner or agent of said land,
to cause it to be filled up or drained, within eight days, and
in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said
nuisance to be abated, and the expense charged to those
interested.

Whereas a nuisance exists on
estate N^o 49 Pitts Street, caused by the returns from the
toilettes occupied by Messrs. Darnaud and Sons, acting into
the yard and cellar of said estate. Therefore it is ordered,
that the Marshal notify the owner or agent of said estate,
to cause said nuisance to be abated within eight days,
and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause it
to be abated, and the expense charged to those interested.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p.m.

A meeting of the Board of
 Aldermen of the City of New York, held at City Hall, on Monday,
 the Twenty fourth day of May, A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Common
 Cocking

Petition of David Cocking, & others,
 to have lamps placed and lighted upon the most frequented
 paths of the Common. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Blackstone St.
 Smith

Petition of Benjamin Smith, to
 have a committee appointed to ascertain the quantity of
 land taken some years since to extend Blackstone Street.
 Referred to the Mayor, Alderman Clark and Spearitt.

Smith & Price

Petition of Smith and Price for
 a license of beer. Referred to the Mayor.

Williams
 Blackstone St.

Petition of John P. Williams & others,
 to have the sewer in Blackstone Street cleansed. Referred to
 the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Garvey
 Court

Petition of J. Garvey, for a license
 for a circus on Greenwich Street. Referred to the Committee
 on Licenses.

Garvey
 Court

Petition of the Masters of the Stan-
 work Street to have a street in front of the said Stan-
 work Street laid out. Referred to the Committee on Parks.

Petition of Samuel Sales, and 129.

Asks, a new William's Court accepted as a public highway.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

William's Court.

Petition of Luther Sawtell, pray- Sawtell-

ing for a hearing respecting his being discharged from Engine Company No. 13.

Company No. 13. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Whereas a nuisance exists upon an estate in Battery Street, occasioned by the drain of said estate being stopped - Therefore it is ordered, that the Marshal notify the owners or agents of said estate to cause said drain to be opened and cleared within four days, and in case of neglect go to do, that the Marshal cause the same to be done, and the expense charged to those interested.

Battery Street

Whereas a nuisance exists on an estate in Nitchie Street, caused by a quantity of filth in the yard of said estate, and by the drain being stopped. Therefore it is ordered, that the Marshal notify the owner or agent of said estate to cause said filth to be removed within four days, and the drain to be opened and cleared without delay, and in case of neglect go to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated, and the expense charged to those interested.

Nitchie Street.

Whereas a nuisance exists on an estate situated at the corner of Stillman & Endicott - And occasioned by a quantity of filth in the yard and elsewhere about the premises, and by the want of sufficient

Stillman & Endicott Street.

130 - cient drain. Therefore it is ordered, that the Marshal notify the owner or agent of said estate to cause said nuisance to be abated within five days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause the same to be done and the expense to be charged to those interested.

Lincoln
Street.

Whereas a nuisance exists on a vacant lot of land on Lincoln Street caused by a collection of stagnant water. Therefore it is ordered, that the Marshal notify the owner or agent of said land to cause said lot to be freed of said nuisance within five days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to the interested.

Prince
Street.

Whereas a nuisance exists in Prince Street, occasioned by the leaking of the contents of a vault into the yard of an adjoining estate. Therefore it is ordered that the Marshal notify the owner of the estate upon which the vault is situated to cause said vault to be made tight within five days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause the same to be done and the expense charged to those interested.

Ann & Leslie
Streets.

The Committee on Internal Health to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Starned & Fernald, and others, asking that a nuisance at the corner of Ann & Leslie Streets may be abated, have attended to the subject, and report; that they have been upon the premises and find the nuisance to be as stated by the petitioners. The Committee would recommend the following Order. In the Committee, Charles

Wilkins, Chairman. Whereas a nuisance exists in a wooden building at the corner of Ann & Persia Streets the same being in a filthy and unhealthy state - Therefore it is ordered that the City Marshal notify the owner or agent of said building, to cause said nuisance to be removed within twenty four hours, and in case of neglect so to do, that the City Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered, that the persons being to name, in and they are hereby appointed to the respective offices following viz: Romanus Emerson and Nelson Hartshorn, fence viewers - Benjamin Suckis, cutter of dry fish; James Brown, cutter of hoops and staves, - Samuel Spague, inspector of lime; Isaac Babbitt, Appay master; - Thomas Gerrish, James Wallace & Josiah Johnson field drivers and pound keepers; - Benjamin Stick, surveyor of hemp. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor covering a Resolution of the School Committee, as to the condition of the Adams School House in Mason Street, having considered the subject and leave to report: That they have examined the School House in question, and are satisfied that it is very defective in its mode of construction, being confined and dark, whilst the lot of land admits of a very excellent school house. Your Committee believe the most judicious course will be to rebuild the building, rather than incur the great expense which will be necessary to improve it. But as many

A message was received from 133
the Common Council proposing a Convention of the two Councils of the
the City Council, in the Chamber of the Common Council on Thurs-
day evening next, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing a City
and County Treasurer. Read and thereupon ordered, that a mes-
sage be sent to inform the Common Council, that this board
concurs in their proposition, to form a Convention at the time and
for the purpose above expressed.

The Committee on Licenses to
whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Harrington for a
renewal of the license for his Museum and Saloon on West
Street, reported, that a license be granted. Read and accepted. Harrington
Museum

The Auditor of Accounts made
his quarterly account of moneys received by him in his said
capacity and paid into the City Treasury for the quarter ending
the 30th ultimo, which was read and sent down. Quarterly
report.

Humphrey, Webb & Co. licensed
as Auctioneers, on giving bond as the law directs. Auctioneer-
licensed

On the notice of intention to build
of Messrs Ingolds on Aron Street - And near the said Ingolds appears
agreeably to the order of notice passed at the last meeting of
this board, said Ingolds does not object to the said being taken
and on motion the subject was laid upon the table. Ingolds

William Bragdon was nominated
and appointed measurer of upper leather. Measure of
upper leather.

Director of G. of
Information &
member of Finance
Council.

Mortgage.
Richard.

The City Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts having certified that a bond signed by Robert Litchcomb, by which he became obligated to pay the City six hundred and twenty five dollars, the payment of which was secured by mortgage recorded in the registry is due to the County of Suffolk. Lib. 279 fol 268 has been fully paid, both principal and interest. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next, half past seven o'clock. p.m.

Present.

Holden, Wolmore, Hunting, Clark, Wilkins, Andrews and Amory.

Etiam enim
pro tempore.

-dered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Council 135.
of the same.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment, the
two branches of the City Council met in Convention in the Common
Council Chamber for the purpose of electing a City and County
Treasurer. Alderman Hunting, Messrs Stearns and Amory were
appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes, who
reported, that the whole number of ballots was forty nine. Necess-
sary in a choice twenty five. Richard E. Harris had 26
and he was declared to be duly chosen, City and County Treas-
-urer and Collector. The business of the Convention being ac-
-complished, the two branches separated.

Treasurer
elect

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday
the Thirty first day of May A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Fair.

The Standing Committee on
Water, who were "requested to consider the expediency of connecting
the Aqueduct with the public reservoirs where the same are loca-
-ted" - having considered the subject, ask leave to Report: That
since the Aqueduct Corporation have laid their new pipes, the

Aqueduct &
reservoirs

136. Supply of water has been very much increased, and your Committee believe that it is not only expedient, but highly important for the City to avail itself as far as practicable, of the source of supply for the extinguishment of fires. A communication has been had with the Corporation upon the subject through their Agent and Treasurer, Thomas A. Dexter Esq. and the utmost willingness is expressed to grant every facility to the City without charge. Your Committee would further state, that upon consultation with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, they are of opinion that not only can many of the present reservoirs be supplied from the Aqueduct but that by the use of siphons and hose, water may be drawn directly from the pipe & thus the expense of many Reservoirs be saved. They are therefore unanimously of the opinion that the Committee on the Fire Department should be distinctly authorized to expend so much of the appropriation for Reservoirs as they may judge best, in supplying the necessary apparatus to draw water from the Aqueduct for the Extinguishment of fires. They accordingly recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. Resolved, That the Committee on the Fire Department be and they have authority to expend so much of the appropriation for Reservoirs as they may judge best, in supplying the necessary apparatus to draw water from the Aqueduct for the extinguishment of fires. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Gursey.

The Committee on Licenses to
were now referred the petition of J. Gursey for a license to

give an exhibition of gymnastick and rope climbing performances at a place on Haverhill Street, in the rear of the late circus building, reported, that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

Petition of Boynton and Woodford to have Washington Street widened at N^o. 28. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Boynton & Woodford. Washington St.

Petition of John T. Williams, and others, to have Barrett Street laid out, graded & paved, and for that purpose said Williams offers to give a strip of land two feet and more on Fulton Street and one foot and more on Ann Street, which will make the whole average width of said Barrett Street over twenty two feet wide, and two hundred and sixty six feet in length. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Williams. Barrett St.

Communication of the board of Engineers of the Fire Department respecting the purchase of Engine Company N^o. 11. at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Engineers.

The Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital having certified that the following persons committed to said Hospital are insane, he recommended that they be discharged, vizt. Mary Barrett, George Singley, Thomas McCreary and Mary Linn. Read and approved; that the persons above named be discharged accordingly. Lunatic Hospital.

George Tichnor Bartlett, Esq. was nominated and appointed Crata for the fourth day of May next. Crata - May 4th 1854.

Petition of P. C. Brooks, and others,
 of the City of Boston, that land with wood. Referred
 to the Committee on Faving.

Petition of Levi Ruggles to have
 the level of West Centre Street lowered. Referred to the Committee
 on Faving.

Petition of Richard Tidlow to have
 the common sewer extended in Portland Street. Referred to the
 Committee on Drains and Sewers.

Communication from Allen Put-
 nam respecting Charles M. Intire's petition, relating to manufac-
 turing fondrette. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Memorial of Peter B. Brannan,
 and others, stating, that James B. Jacobs, of Boston, Cy. sterman,
 does by excessive drinking and idleness so waste his estate, as
 thereby to subject himself and family to want and suffering cir-
 cumstances, and the City to a charge for his and their sup-
 port and maintenance. Read and after the examination
 of the memorial under call the Board are of opinion, that
 the allegations contained in said memorial are true. Thereupon
 the Board are of opinion to make it the duty of the Judge of Probate for
 the County of Suffolk, in and that a Guardian may be appoin-
 ted for said Jacobs according to law.

Whereas sundry nuisances ex-
 ist on an estate in Water Street, occasioned by the want
 of a suitable vault and privy, and by the drain being stop-
 ped. Thereupon it is ordered, that the City Marshal notify the

owners or agents of said estate to abate said nuisances, with- 139.
in four days, by the construction of a proper vault and privy,
and by the opening and cleaning of the drain; and in case
of neglect so to do, that the City Marshal cause the same to
be done, and the expense charged to those interested.

Whereas sundry nuisances
exist upon estates Nos 671, 673; & 675 Washington Street, &
also upon an estate in Garden Place occasioned by the want
of proper drains and by the filthy condition of the yards. There-
fore it is ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owners
or agents of said estates to cause said nuisances to be abate-
ted, by the construction of suitable drains, and by the remo-
val of the filth, within three days; and in case of neglect
so to do, that the City Marshal cause the same to be done,
and the expense charged to those interested.

Washington
Street

Ordered, that Nathaniel Greene,
Esq. late Post Master, be released from the obligation he is
under, by virtue of a lease from the City to said Greene, for
rooms in the Old State House to be used as a Post Office,
for the term of five years from the first day of January 1840;
the rent reserved in said lease being two thousand dollars
per annum, payable quarterly. And that said lease for the re-
mainder of the term unexpired be assigned to George W. Gordon,
Esq. the present Post Master, who is now in possession of the same
upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in said
lease. And that the Mayor be authorized to make and exe-
cute such release and assignment accordingly. Done at
concurrency. Done up concurred.

Post Office.

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Jackson-
Suffolk St.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of George Jackson, and others, to have the street opposite said Suffolk Street Chapel and lay flag stone across Suffolk Street, also that a lamp may be placed on the corner of Suffolk and Wiltland Streets, have considered the subject and Report: That they have examined said Street and find that some repairs are necessary, and that flag stone ought to be laid across the street opposite the Chapel, also recommend that a lamp be placed at the corner of the street near the church— They accordingly offer the following Order. In the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Ordered, That the Committee on Paving, be authorized to repair the streets near Suffolk Street Chapel with gravel, and lay flag stone across Suffolk Street. Also that the Superintendent of Samps cause a lamp post, with suitable fixtures, to be placed at the corner of Suffolk and Wiltland Streets, near the Chapel, and cause the same to be lighted at the expense of the City. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Large
Castle Street.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of George Savage, and others, to have a part of Castle Street repaired, have considered the subject and Report: That the pavement in a part of said street is much broken up and requires repairing they accordingly offer the following Order. In the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Ordered, That the Committee on Paving be authorized to relay a part of the pavement in Castle Street— Also to cause a side walk to be laid in front of the Primary School House on said Street. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on Paving to 111.

whom was referred the petition of Moses Standish and others Standish
to have edge stone set and gutters paved in Canton Street. Canton St.
have considered the subject and Report: That they have
examined said street and find that it requires some repairs
made with gravel, and the Committee believe it will be for
the interest of the City to pave the gutters, provided the abutters
will furnish the edge stone and lay their side walks. They
accordingly offer the following Order. For the Committee, Thomas
as Hunting. Ordered, That the Committee on Paving be au-
thorized to repair Canton Street with gravel, and to pave
the gutters in such portion of said street as they may think
expedient, where the abutters furnish the edge stone and lay
their side walks. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on Paving to East Street.

whom was referred an order from the School Committee calling to
attention of this board to the condition of the side walks and
the necessity of having flag stone laid across East Street, in
the vicinity of the Winthrop School House, having considered
the subject. Report: That they have examined the condition
of the street and side walk near the Winthrop School House,
and find that the repairs asked for are necessary for the con-
venience of those attending the several schools, as well as the
public. — They accordingly offer the following Order. For the
Committee, Thomas Hunting. Ordered, That the Committee on
Paving cause flag stone to be laid across East Street at such
places as are necessary near the Winthrop School House, and to cause
the sidewalk to be paved between Broad Street and the School House.
Read, accepted, and the order passed.

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diamonds.

South Boston

The Committee on Paving to
which was referred the petition of Simon Crane and others, Simon
diamonds, and others, to have the streets at South Boston re-
paved have considered the subject and report: that they have
examined the several streets complained of - and find that some
portions of said streets were in bad order, having been much cut
up during the wet weather, the Committee have caused some repairs
to be made, and others are now in progress. That portion of Grand
street, built across the marsh and creek, will cost some two
or three hundred dollars to put it in order where the street has
been washed away by the high tides - They accordingly offer
the following Order. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Ordered,
That the Committee on Paving be authorized to make the neces-
sary repairs on those streets at South Boston which have been
opened as highways. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Adjourned to Tuesday, the eighth day of June next, at 4 o'clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday, the
Eighth day of June, A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Ivory.

Lunatic Hospital

The Superintendent of the Lunatic
Hospital having certified that Catharine Tyler, Kingsley S. Will

and William Sinnell, committed as insane persons having 143.
recovered, they are recommended for discharge. Resolved and thereupon
ordered, that the named persons be discharged.

The Committee on Internal Health W^c Intire
to whom was referred the petition of Charles W. Intire offering to
contract in the cleaning the vaults of the City, by means of
Foudette - made a report, which was read and recommended to
the same committee with instruction to report a plan

Petition of J. D. & M. Williams, & Williams -
others, to have Whatham Street widened. Referred to the Committee Chatham St.
on Streets.

Petition of M. W. Green, for leave Green
to make arches under the side walk in front of his house on Commercial St.
Commercial Street, opposite the head of Lewis's wharf. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Nathan Gale, and Gale -
others to have a part of Beach Street paved with wood from Beach Street.
Sineedn to Kingston Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas Richardson Richardson
to have the elevation of the edge stone established in Broad
Street and Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Broad St.

Petition of the Treasurer of the Provident
Provident Institution for savings for leave to place a top in Institution
the passage way leading from Summer Street to the rear of their for savings.
building. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Locke

for leave to take a suction from a well in Commercial Street.

Commercial St.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. &c.

Museum &c.

Petition of the Boston Museum and

Gallery of the fine arts, for a license for exhibition, at their new building corner of Tremont and Cornhill Sts. Also for leave to place a sign and lantern in front of said building. Referred to the Committee on Licenses and Samps.

Carter & Hervey.

Petition of James Carter and Edwin

Hervey to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Chief Engineer

Fire Department.

On the petition of the Chief Engineer

of the Fire Department at the request of the Hook and Ladder Co. to increase their number, and as the Chief Engineer expresses the opinion that it is highly important to increase the force of the Hook and Ladder Company, - and that by so doing, the necessity of manning the other set of Hooks and Ladders will be avoided. The Committee are of opinion that the petition should be granted. The number allowed by the Ordinance is twenty five, whilst the present number is twenty. The Committee accordingly recommended the passage of the accompanying Order. In the Committee Nathan Chapman Chairman. Ordered that the number of members to be attached to the Hook and Ladder Company be twenty five until the further order of the Board. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Tulton Street

The Superintendent of Sewers & Drains

made an assessment of the cost of constructing a common sewer 11/5.
in Fulton Street in May last. Read and thereupon ordered,
that the same be lodged with the City Treasurer for collection
according to law.

Memorial of Charles St. Gibbens Gibbens
relating the return of head money in certain cases paid in
foreign passengers, when they proceed to other States. Referred
to the Committee on External Health.

Petition of J. W. Doane, and others, Doane
to have a nuisance abated in Change Avenue. Referred to the
Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Robert Keith, & others, Keith -
praying, that access may be had to the burial ground on Copp's Burial ground.
hill, on Sundays, and that an officer may be appointed if Copp's hill.
deemed necessary to see that no damage shall be done to the
ground. Referred to the Committee on the Common and Copp's hill.

Ordered, that the Committee on Mainford Island.
External Health, report to this board as soon as may be,
what officers are necessary for the care of the public buildings
and property on Mainford Island, and what salary or com-
pensation it will be expedient to grant them.

Ordered, that the Committee on lamps consider the expediency of putting additional
in Charlestown Street, and causing the same to be lighted
at the expense of the City.

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Beach Street. Whereas a nuisance exists upon an estate at the corner of Beach Street, and Harrison Avenue, occasioned by the drain being stopped - Therefore it is ordered that the City Marshal notify the owners or agents of said estate to cause said drain to be opened & cleaned, within four days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the City Marshal cause the same to be done, and the expense charged to those interested.

Hanover Street.

Whereas a nuisance exists upon an estate N^o 5 Hanover Street, from the want of a good and sufficient vault and privy. Therefore it is ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owners or agents of said estate to cause said nuisance to be abated by the construction of a suitable vault and privy, within seven days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the City Marshal cause the same to be done, and the expense to be charged to those interested.

Mechanics place

Whereas a nuisance exists upon an estate in Mechanics place, in consequence of the drain of said estate being stopped so that the waste water cannot pass off under ground - Therefore it is ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owners or agents of said estate to cause said drain to be opened and cleaned, within four days, and in case of neglect so to do that the City Marshal cause the same to be done, and the expense charged to those interested.

Chamber Street.

Whereas the owners and agents of sundry estates on Chamber Street, between Cambridge & Green Street, having been duly notified to repair the side walks in

front of the plates on said street, and having neglected to comply with the order in said notice - Therefore it is ordered, that the Marshal cause said side walks to be repaired, and the expense charged to those interested.

The Mayor, to whom as a Committee was referred the petition of Samuel H. Holbrook, having considered the subject asked leave to report: That the "object of the petition is to obtain from this Board an additional Police force" to be maintained as a Society for the suppression of intemperance, - to be paid, however, no salary or service from the City funds, and whose duty it shall be to carry all male persons found intoxicated to the Head Quarters of the said Society in Marlboro' Chapel, with a view of being there reformed instead of being carried before the Police Court. However desirable it may be for this Board to do all in its power towards the reformation of the intemperate, and however ready they ought be to cooperate with others in so important a work, - there are, in the opinion of the Committee, insuperable objections in the way of this Board acting in the manner proposed. In the first place, the expense of the police force now employed will consume and more than consume the appropriation. The additional number of men asked for, would about double the force and require an additional expenditure of about Thirty six hundred dollars per annum. This Board would not, unless under very pressing circumstances, incur such additional expense, until an appropriation had been first made by the City Council. In the second place it is a serious question, how far police officers would be justified in arresting individuals and then delivering them to a

148. private society or to private individuals, without responsibility to an open, judicial tribunal. At any rate, it does not appear to your Committee proper that the City should be so engaged. It is accordingly recommended, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. - Jonathan Chapman. Read and accepted.

Harris

The Mayor, to whom as a Committee was referred the petition of Isaac Harris, and others, to have a police officer appointed - having considered the subject and reported, that as the present Police force at the north part of the City seems to be adequate for the present necessities, it is not expedient to increase the same. The Committee accordingly report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. - Jonathan Chapman. Read and accepted.

Hubbard

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin B. Hubbard, - reports, - That as there is at present no vacancy in any situation of employment in the City, and as the selection of persons to be employed, rests with the superintendents of the various departments, the petitioner have leave to withdraw. - Jonathan Chapman. Read and accepted.

Warren

Tanciel Hall

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John C. Warren, and others, for the use of Tanciel Hall, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of American Independence, reported, that they have granted the same. Read and accepted.

Luft

The Mayor to whom as a Committee was referred the petition of Margaret Luft for an

abatement of her taxes, having considered the subject asks leave 1/19.
to Report: That he is satisfied that the facts stated in the
petition are correct, - that the petitioner is over eighty years of
age and very infirm - that she has no property but the real
estate taxed, the income of which is barely sufficient for
her support - that the estate ought not to have been taxed un-
der the circumstances, and therefore that the tax ought to be
abated, - The accompanying Order is accordingly submitted. -
Jonathan Cushman. Ordered That the outstanding taxes of
Margaret Tufts be and the same hereby are abated. Read
accepted, and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. p. m.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday
the Fourteenth day of June A. D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Agreeably to assignment the board
proceeded by ballot to the choice of Auditor of Accounts, and the
vote being taken it appeared that Eliza Copeland Junior was
chosen - in concurrence with the Common Council.

The Committee on the Fire &c Engine. A. D. 11.
Department, to whom was referred the communication of the Board

100 of Engineers on the subject of Engine Co No 11 at East Boston, having attended to the subject, ask leave to report: The fact is the same as before. In March 1850, this Company was directed by this Board, to remain at East Boston, at all alarms of fire, and specially sent for by an Engineer and for such Services, they were to receive half pay. As it appeared that under this order the Company did not turn out at all, so that if sent for, they could not have been found, the Board the present year changed its order and directed the Company to assemble at their House at every alarm, but not requiring them to come out to Boston, unless the fire seemed extensive and never after 11 o'clock at night, unless specially sent for, the roll, however, to be called at every alarm. The object of this order was to keep the Company always on the alert, so as to be ready in case of necessity, and in the opinion of your Committee was a most proper order to be passed. Upon receiving this Order, the Company have addressed a Communication to this Board and to the Chief Engineer in which, after a somewhat lengthy history of the matter they conclude with the following Resolution. "Resolved. That should the City Government, persist in carrying into effect this resolution, we before us, as a Company will from this evening resign the Engine into their hands to be taken care of as they may see fit, unless they give the Company the same remuneration as they did formerly when the duty was the same as is now required of them by this last order." The Chief Engineer states that a new Company can be easily raised, to perform the duty required at the present compensation. And as your Committee are unanimously of the opinion that the last order ought to stand, they recommend that the Company be taken

then read and discharged. They were then returned 181.
the passage of the accompanying order to the Committee. The
then Chapman Chairman. Ordered, that the officers are now
of Engine Company No. 11 be forthwith dissolved and
the service of the City, and that the said Engineer be
requested to take charge of the Engine House, Engine and app-
-ratus, and to form a new Company. Read, accepted, and the
order passed.

Whereas a nuisance exists in
Lucas place, caused by drains leading from sundry vaults in
Cherry Street into the drain in said place. Therefore it is
ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owners and agents of
the vaults in Cherry Street, to remove and vaults belong, to remove
said nuisance to be abated, within seven days, and that in
case of neglect so to do; that the City Marshal cause the
work to be done, and the expense charged to those interested.

Cherry
Street.

Order of the Common Council
appointing Messrs Williams, Green and Thayer with such
as the board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to examine
the accounts of the City Auditor, and report thereon. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Watson and
Amory were joined.

Auditor
General.

Order of the Common Council
and appointing Messrs. Walker, Stratton and Loring with
such as the board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to
join with the School Committee, for the purpose of ascertaining
whether the public interest will allow of any attachment
in the expenditure of the City for the support of public schools.

School Committee.
Committee to
enquire.

152. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Andrews and Clark were joined.

School Houses.

The Joint Committee who were authorized "to obtain and report a plan for such houses as may be hereafter erected for the accommodation of the Grammar Schools, and also of a house for Primary Schools," having considered the subject, ask leave to Report: That at the present time, when improvements are constantly being made, it seems hardly expedient to attempt to fix any plan, by which the building of school houses in future shall be regulated. The Committee think it best simply to recommend that every Committee charged with the erection of a School House shall endeavor to avail itself of all the advantages and improvements known at the time, so that each successive building may if possible, be better than the last. And with this recommendation the Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Hancock School. Hanover Street.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of the Masters of Hancock School, to have a part of Hanover Street, in the vicinity of the School house, paved with wood, have considered the subject and Report: That they have examined that part of said Street, and find that it was macadamized a few years since, and is now much worn down and needs repairing - they accordingly offer the following Order. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Ordered: That the Committee on Paving cause a part of Hanover Street to be paved with

wood in the vicinity of the Hancock School House. Read, 153
accepted, and the order passed.

Whereas the Board of Health has

completed its work for the year in the matter of granting licenses
to retail and be drunk on the premises spirituous liquors, and where-
as it is earnestly desirous that the law of the Commonwealth
should be strictly enforced against all persons who either vio-
late their license or sell without license. Now for the purpose
of enabling all persons to discriminate between those who are
and those who are not licensed, - and of securing as far as
practicable the enforcement of the law against all its violators.
Resolved, - That a certified copy of the names and places of
business of all persons who are licensed to retail spirituous li-
quors and to be drunk on the premises be furnished to the Grand
Jury of the County of Suffolk - to the Police Court of the City
of Boston, and to the City Marshal, and be published in all
the newspapers that print for the City. Resolved, - That in the
opinion of this Board, all fair and honorable, yet energetic
and determined means should be used by all public officers
and private citizens, to put an end to the retail of spirituous
liquors by persons not duly licensed. Resolved, - That the fol-
lowing resolutions be published and sent with the certified cop-
ies of the names of persons licensed. Read and passed.

The board proceeded by ballot
to the choice of five Consulting Physicians, and the votes being given,
it appeared that Doctrs John C. Warren, George Hayward, John Lind-
all, George C. Shattuck, and Jacob Bigelow, were unanimously cho-
sen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

154.

The board proceeded by ballot

to the choice of Superintendent of Public Grounds and Parks.

James H. H. was chosen. The votes being taken it appeared that Samuel H.

James was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence.

Sewers & Drains

The board proceeded by ballot

was chosen

to the choice of Superintendent of Sewers and Drains and the votes being taken it appeared that Charles B. Wells was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. - Came up concurred.

Town Hall

Ordered, that the Joint Commit-

tee on Public Buildings

be requested to take into consideration the expediency of causing the exterior woodwork of Town Hall to be painted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Sewers & Drains

An ordinance in relation to

Common Sewers and Drains passed in concurrence with the Common Council.

Carts, Trucks &

Applications for licenses of per-

handcarts.

sonal persons to stand in streets, as Truckmen, Cartmen and handcarts. Referred to the Mayor.

Washington St.

Order of George Locke, to leave

to erect arches under the side walk, in front of his estate on Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Laying.

Museum & Gallery
of fine arts.

The Committee on the petition of

the Boston Museum and Gallery of the fine arts for a license in Exhibition, at their building corner of Tremont & Bromfield

streets, reported, that a license be granted as prayed for. 155.

Read and accepted.

Upon the subject of reconsidering Gibson's license
the vote whereby the board refused to grant a license to John
M. Gibson as an Innholder - the vote was reconsidered, and
upon the question of granting such license the yeas and nays
being required, were taken as follows viz: Yeas - The Mayor, Alder-
men Wetmore, Lowe, Andrews and Amory - 5. - Nays - Aldermen
Hunting, Clark, Wilkins and Seavitt - 4. - So said license was
granted.

Ordered, that a warrant be issued, Warrant for
for a meeting of the inhabitants of Ward No. 6 on Monday
next 12 M. for the purpose of electing a member of the Common
Council for said Ward, in place of Newton A. Thompson, Esq, re-
signed. The poll to be kept open until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Thursday the Seventeenth day of June A. D. 1841.

Present

Aldermen - Wetmore, Hunting, Clark, Lowe and Seavitt.

The Mayor being absent Chairman
Alderman Wetmore was chosen Chairman pro tempore by ballot.
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26.
Juries.

Supreme Judicial Court.

Twelve Juries drawn for the

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday the Twenty first day of June, A.D. 1841.

Present

Aldermen - Wetmore (Chairman pro tempore.) Hunting, Wilkins, Lowe,
Indicus, Amory and Leavitt.

Quarantine

The Joint Special Committee
who were ordered to consider and report what alterations are neces-
sary in the Ordinance relating to Quarantine, and the care of Kains-
ford Island, have attended to that duty, and Report: By the Sec-
ond Section of an Ordinance regulating the Quarantine of vessels,
passed August 10 1839 it is provided that a Resident Physician shall
be chosen, whose duty it shall be to reside at Kainsford Island,
from the first day of June, to the first day of October, in each year,
and at such other times, as the Mayor and Aldermen may direct,
to visit every vessel arriving liable to Quarantine, to direct in
what manner she shall be cleansed, what articles from her shall
be landed, washed, buried, or destroyed; to direct the care and
attendance of the sick, for whom he shall prescribe, according to
his best skill. And, in the fifth Section of the same Ordinance
it is provided that a Quarantine shall be had of all vessels, their
crews and crews passengers and cargoes, that come within the harbor

of Boston, on board of which any person shall, or may have 15%
been sick of any contagious, infectious, or malignant disease dur-
ing the passage to Boston in which is, or is infected by
their arrival; or which are from, or have brought their present cargo,
or part thereof, from any port, or place where any infectious, conta-
gious or malignant disease doth prevail, or recently hath pre-
vailed. And in the Seventh Section of the aforesaid Ordinance:
it is provided that the Quarantine, before mentioned, shall be had
and performed at an anchorage ground, near Stainsford Island,
under the direction of the Resident Physician, and shall con-
tinue on every such vessel until the master shall receive a
certificate from the Resident Physician that he may be dis-
charged. The Committee find that the number of vessels which
have performed Quarantine at Stainsford Island, in conformity to the
aforesaid Ordinance, has been gradually diminishing for the
last seven years; and that but three were anchored there during
the last year by the direction of the Resident Physician, no one
of which was detained more than fourteen hours; although many
were boarded by said Physician and suffered at once to proceed.
The Physician found it unnecessary to pass as much of his time
at the Island during the last year as at some former periods.
From the first of June to the first of October he usually remained
on the island during the night, but passed the principal part of the
day-time in the City, where, in his judgement, and in the opinion
of the Quarantine Committee, he could perform a more valuable ser-
vice. The diminution in the number of vessels which have of
late been ordered into Quarantine, has been caused, in part, at least,
as the Committee believe, by the better condition in which vessels have
lately arrived from foreign ports; owing to recent improvements in the

108. Health police in other countries; and, perhaps to the fact that the
Resident Physician has been able to exercise a freer judgement,
as the laws which regulate disease are better understood by the
public. The committee are of opinion that but little good would
accrue to our City from a continued and rigid enforcement of the
present Ordinance relating to Quarantine; ~~and~~ even should they
admit the contagion, or infection of all those diseases which have
been introduced by a majority of the medical profession,
as such. The facility and rapidity of intercommunication be-
tween all the great cities of the United States, and the British
provinces, by land, renders our City liable to all the diseased influences
introduced into any port, by the arrival at such port, of any ves-
sel on board of which any infection, or contagion may exist.
The Committee have reason to believe that most of the dis-
eases which in certain periods, have been deemed contagious are
merely epidemic, and cannot be generated out of the diseased at-
mosphere which produced them; and in support of this opinion,
they are here to submit as a part of their report, the opinion of
the Board of Consulting Physicians, which report has been refer-
red to this Committee. The Committee after an examination
of all the evidence in their possession, in relation to this sub-
ject, are of opinion that the Quarantine Ordinance should be
essentially modified:— That no vessels should be stopped at the
Quarantine ground, but that when any vessel may arrive within
the harbor of Boston, which is foul and infected, or whose crew,
or passengers are afflicted with any malignant disease, the Resi-
dent Physician shall report the same to the Mayor and Aldermen, and,
if directed by them, cause such vessel to be removed to Nain-
dick Island, to be cleaned and purified; and the passengers, or

crew who may be diseased, to be provided for in the Hospital on 159.

and that it should be the duty of the Port Physician to examine skins, furs, rags, &c., arriving from any port within the Straits of Gibraltar, and from some other places, and to cause the same if foul, or infected, to be purified before landing. The Committee are of opinion that the establishment at this Island should be retained under certain modifications, one of which they think may be the reduction of the expense heretofore incurred; and that this should be done not only for the purposes before named, but for the benefit of the poor of the city, who may be laboring under contagious disease, and who may be desirous of availing themselves during their illness of the great advantage which the Hospital may afford them. The Committee submit the following Ordinance: For the Committee, Abraham S. Lowe. An Ordinance to establish the office of Port Physician - Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Port Physician, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Doctor Jerome V. G. Smith was chosen. Port Physician chosen

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Solicitor, and the votes being taken, it appeared that John Pickering, Esq. was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council. City Solicitor chosen

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Attorney, and the votes being taken it appeared that George L. Austin Esq. was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council. City Attorney chosen

Petition of the Washington Total

Abolition Society, in a place, on the Common, whereon to erect a platform or staging for the accommodation of speakers. Referred to the Committee on the Common, with full power.

India
Central
Wharves

Petition of the Proprietors of India

Wharf and Central Wharf, proposing to cede to the City, a piece of land now used as a vessel wharf. India wharf extending the wharf to the wharf in front of the new Custom house. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Spring

Petition of Isaac G. Spring for leave

to construct arches under the side walk, in front of his estate on Warren Street. Referred to the Committee on Spring.

Broad St.

Whereas a nuisance exists on estate

1:94 Broad, formerly Sea Street owned by Mr. Schabod Macomber, caused by a collection of stagnant water, and filth in the cellars, of the house on said street. Therefore it is ordered, that the Marshal notify the said owner, to cause the said nuisance to be abated, within four days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause the same to be done, and the expense charged to the owner.

South
Commercial St.

On the information of Thomas Gould, Jr.

to Brigail and Elizabeth Smith, giving notice of their intention to build on Commercial Street. Ordered, that the said parties be notified that this Board intend to widen Commercial Street, by taking a part of the estate by them mentioned in their information.

The Committee on External Health 161.

who were asked to report "what officers are necessary in the care of the public buildings and property on Rainsford Island; and what salary, or compensation, it will be expedient to grant them," have attended to that duty and report: The Committee are of opinion that the duties heretofore performed by the Captain of the Quarantine boat, and the Island Keeper may in future be rendered by one person; and at an expense not exceeding One hundred dollars per month. The Committee therefore recommend that a person well acquainted with the general management of the sick and fully competent to take charge of the boat should be at once elected to perform these services, and that he should take possession of the Island and enter upon these duties on the first day of next month. And in case the present Island Keeper should not be elected to this office, the Committee recommend that his present salary be allowed and paid him until the 15th of August next. The Committee offer the following Order. For the Committee, Abraham J. Howe. Ordered, That there be appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen a Keeper of Rainsford Island who shall hold his office during their pleasure and be always subject to their direction and control. The said Keeper shall reside on said Island and he shall have the care and custody of all the property belonging to the Commonwealth or the City thereon and shall keep the same in preservation and repair. He shall attend to the cleansing and purification of all persons, vessels, clothing, bedding and other things at Quarantine according to the direction of the Sanitary Board and shall attend the sick and provide nurses and shall communicate to the Board information of any sort which may require the attention of the said Board. He shall be the Captain of the

Rainsford Island

102. Quarantine Boat and provide at his own expense a sufficient number of boatmen; He shall be at all times ready to remove the sick to and from said Island when directed by this Board. Ordered, That the said Island Keeper and Captain of the Boat be paid compensation at the rate of twelve hundred dollars a year and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Salaries of City and County officers and be paid quarter yearly. Read, accepted and the orders passed.

House of
Reformation

A communication was received from the Directors of the House of Reformation, stating, that the Superintendent of said House and his assistant have resigned their offices, and that on the first day of July the Superintendent will leave the institution. The present board of Directors will not take the responsibility of making any new appointment, and rely that the City government will relieve them from any further official duty, and pay.

Emergency
Matters

Communication from B. F. Emery respecting ordinance taken, and praying that some regulations may be made respecting them. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Suffolk Street
Sewer

The Superintendent of Sewers and Drainage made an application for an appropriation to defray the expense of constructing a common sewer in Suffolk Street. Read and passed, and thereupon ordered that the same be lodged with the City Treasurer for collection.

Salem Street
Cong. Society -
Petition

The Committee on the petition of the Salem Street Congregational Society, reported an order directing the Superintendent of Camps to erect a lamp pole for burning oil at a point near the corner of St. James' house adjoining

the rear of Salem Street Church on North Bennett Street, and light the same. Read, accepted, and the order passed. 163.

The Committee on the petition of James G. Marble, and others, reported an order directing the Superintendent of lamps to cause three lamps recently erected in Porter Street to be lighted at the expense of the City. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Marble - Porter St.

The Committee on the petition of Charles H. Snaith, for a Lobster Stand, are of opinion that it is inexpedient further to extend the practice of incumbering the streets of the City by licensing persons to occupy permanent stands therein for pursuing their trade or calling; and they therefore recommend that the applicant have leave to withdraw his petition. In the Committee. William T. Andrews, Chairman. Read & accepted. Snaith

The Committee on the petition of John D. Williams and others, to have the sewer in Blackstone Street cleansed, reported; that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the Superintendent of Drains and Sewers cause the same to be done. Read and accepted. Williams - Blackstone St.

The Committee on Paving, to whom Worcester was referred the petition of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Company, and the Proprietors of the United States Hotel, to have a part of Beach Street paved with wood, between Green & High streets, have considered the subject and Report: That said Street has never been paved, and owing to the continual travel in the vicinity of the Rail Road Depot - the gravel soon wears out. Worcester Rail Road

184 and requires repairing. The Committee believe it would be for the interest of the City to have it paved, and accordingly offer the following order To the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Ordered, - That the Committee on Paving be authorized to pave Beach Street between Lincoln and Kingston Streets with wood - provided the shippers will pay seventy five cents per square yard. Read and accepted.

Huggles -

West Centre St:

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Levi Huggles to have the elevation of the sidewalk in front of his estate in West Centre Street, altered so as to prevent the water running into his premises, have considered the subject and Report: That, the prayer of the petition ought to be granted - and they recommend that the Committee on Paving be authorized to make the necessary alteration. To the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

Gibbons

The Committee on External Health to whom was referred the inquiry of Charles T. Gibbons, namely, whether the Board would refund the head money of all the laboring and foreign passengers that should arrive here, in the Steamers from South America, from St. Johns, N. B., provided he gives satisfactory proof of their being sent on board the Rail Road Cars to New York, or to other cities out of the State, have attended to the subject and Report: By an Act relating to alien passengers passed in 1837, it is provided that no alien passengers shall be permitted to land until the Master, Owner, Consignee, or Agent of the vessel shall pay to the proper officer two dollars for each passenger so landing; and the money so collected shall be paid into the Treasury of the City, or Town, to be appropriated as

the City or Town may direct in the support of foreign passengers. 165

The Committee are of the opinion that this board would exceed the powers delegated to them by the act before referred to, if it should order the Superintendent of Alien Passengers to refund the head money, as expressed in the inquiry of Mr Gibbons. The Committee ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject. To the Committee, Graham L. Howe. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Internal Currier & Trott, Health to whom was referred the petition of Currier & Trott, and others, to take up the sweepings of Huntington St. between Ash and State streets, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the dirt be removed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p.m.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the Twenty third day of June A. D. 1841.

Present

Aldermen Wetmore (Chairman pro tempore) Huntington, Wilkins, Howe, Andrews and Amory.

Thirty six Jurors drawn for the Court of Common Pleas. Jurors

Petition of Shephard Hoar, praying that the deviation of the streets in the case of the

166. -ir of 6. and Third streets, where he is about building may be determined. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty eighth day of June A.D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Primary School
District No. 1.

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Primary School Committee for District No. 1, praying for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the schools now in the Vestry of a Church and in a private house in Commercial Street having considered the subject, ask leave to Report: That in addition to the statement of the Petitioners, the Committee of the Primary School Committee on the subject of School Houses, are of opinion, that the want in the District of the Petitioners is the most pressing one in the City and ought to be the first supplied. Your Committee have accordingly searched for a lot in a suitable location. They have succeeded in finding one in Pinckney Avenue containing about Two thousand feet and in which the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars is asked. The location is approved by the petitioners. Your Committee are there-

are unanimously of opinion, that the appropriate Committee 167
should be authorized to proceed, and cause a School House
to be erected. They accordingly recommended the passage of the
accompanying Order. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chair-
man. Ordered, - That the Joint Committee on Public Buildings
be and they hereby are authorized to purchase a lot of land
on Sumner Avenue containing about Two hundred square
feet, provided the same can be purchased for a sum not ex-
ceeding Twenty five hundred Dollars, - and that the amount
of the purchase money is charged to the appropriation for the
purchase of land and erection of buildings for Primary Schools.
Ordered, - That as soon as the said lot of land shall have
been purchased, the Joint Committee on Public Buildings be
and they hereby are authorized to cause to be erected thereon
a suitable building to accommodate two or more Primary Schools,
and that the cost is charged to the appropriation for the pur-
chase of land and erection of buildings for Primary Schools.
Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

The Committee on the House
at South Boston, to whom was referred, by Order of January 1st
last, the report of the Committee on the subject of sending girls
to the House of Reformation, with instructions to consider the
whole subject matter relating to the House of Reformation
and if any change is expedient in the law establishing
said Institution and to report by Ordinance or otherwise. -
having attended to the subject, ask leave to Report: In regard
to the particular subject of the admission of girls to the House
- is the course which the Committee propose to recommend as to

House of
Reformation

108. the general arrangement of the House, renders it unnecessary to say any thing at present. The Committee under their instruction, have considered the whole subject of the House of Correction. It does not seem to have worked well of late and the Committee have endeavored to ascertain the causes, in session, with a view to proposing such a course as would best advance the end for which the House was established.

The number of children sent to the House has been gradually diminishing, Girls, as is well known, have entirely ceased to be sent there, and the whole number of boys committed during the last three months, as stated in the last quarterly report of the Director is seven. During the same period, fifteen were indentured and put out to trades, and fourteen discharged by order of Court, leaving sixty two inmates on the 3^d of April last. Here is the fact of the small number of commitments, and the consequent dwindling of the Institution. And this cannot arise from a diminution in the City of idle and neglected children, for, as the Director truly says in a communication to your Committee which accompanies this report, there probably were never more of them. Aside from all consideration of the wisdom and practicalness of the management of the Institution, it seems to have grown out of favor. Its exclusively criminal character, both in name and in the process of commitment, hinders its success. Parents who would gladly submit unruly and truant children to wholesome discipline, are yet unwilling to complain of them as criminals to the Police Court. The Court is very strict in its requisitions of evidence, and reluctant to stamp as criminals the children who are brought before it. And these individuals are discouraged from bringing children

here the Court. This criminal character of the House, more by
law, than against entering the children, who they are
admitted. And in regard to very many who are committed un-
der the provision of Revised Statutes as to "rogues, vagabonds &c",
it is wrong, that they should be stamped as criminals, when
the difficulty more properly arises from the neglect of their
natural guardians. There are doubtless other causes which it
is difficult to trace, if the present feeling towards the House.
But being thus situated, demanding in the number sent to it,
out of fact and inquiring the great question is, what is to be
done. To give up providing a place where the young who are aban-
doned by their proper protectors, and who are on the way to crime,
or have taken their first step in it, can be received & placed
under proper influence, until they can be placed in suitable
families and occupations, cannot of course be thought of. Your
Committee have most anxiously asked the question, what is to
be done. And after much deliberation, they believe the only course
is gradually to get rid of the present inmates of the House,
to clear the House of boys, as it already is of girls, and then
to open it anew upon a somewhat different organization, the
nucleus of which is already in operation. There is connected
with the House of Industry, an institution for children known
by the name of the Boylston Asylum. It is composed of
the children who find their way into the House of Industry
either through permits from the Directors, or by commitment
by the Police Court. This institution is free from the crim-
inal character, which seems so objectional as applied to chil-
dren, in the present House of Reformation, whilst there is
nothing to hinder its arrangements and discipline from being

It is a great advantage of the inmates as far as the
and information are made part of its title. Indeed the cir-
cumstances of a majority of the children who get into the
House of Reformation are the same as those of these in-
mates of the House of Industry. And under whatever circum-
stances you get together a collection of children to be taken
care of at the public charge, the great end of reformation and
moral improvement is always and alike to be kept in view;
and substantially the same means adopted to secure it.
It is accordingly proposed by your Committee, that this insti-
tution should be removed to the building now occupied by
the House of Reformation, should be under the charge
of the Directors of the House of Industry, - and in its new
location, should be the receptacle of all the children thrown
upon the City. By this means, as your Committee think,
an institution will be formed, which will unite the ad-
vantages of both these now in existence. The mode of ad-
mission to it, like that to the House of Industry now,
will be two fold, - by permit from the Directors, and by
commitment of Court. Thus the stamping the children
as criminals in the outset, with all the consequent dis-
advantages to themselves and the City, may be avoided,
which commitment by Court may be made if necessary.
As to the management of the inmates, after they are thus
admitted as before remarked, there can be but one course
in all such institutions, and that is, to subject the children
to the best influences, whilst in the house, and to get them
reformed as far as possible. And finally, as to
binding them out, there will be greater facility in doing it,

from the proposed institution, than from the present House of ¹⁷¹Reformation. By this arrangement, as it appears to your Committee, all the changes that are desirable, can be effected, without legislative action. And it should be observed, that it certainly can do no harm to try the experiment. If it should fail, the law establishing the House of Reformation is not changed, and the building still stands, so that a return can easily be made to the present system, if it is thought best. Although the great consideration on this subject, is how to do the greatest good to the greatest number of children, who are on the road to crime and ruin. yet it may be added, - that by the proposed arrangement, the land now connected with the House of Reformation, can be added to the farm of the House of Industry and thus be made more available, and also that the great inconvenience of the present location of the Asylum of the House of Industry and the association of the children with adult paupers, will be entirely remedied. And there will be thus no need of a further purchase of land for the House of Industry. Your Committee are accordingly unanimous in the opinion that the proposed experiment should be tried. They would add that they have consulted with the Directors of the House of Industry, and with the Superintendent, who are all of opinion that the proposed plan is feasible, and will be productive of good. As a majority of the Directors of the House of Reformation have resigned, a petition to the Government referred to your Committee, and as the proposed institution is to be under the management of the Directors of the House of Industry, your Committee propose that the City Council under its authority by law "to appoint Directors" should

172. do once appoint the Directors of the House of Industry to be also the Directors of the House of Reformation, with the authority specified in the accompanying Orders. Your Committee, have therefore, in conclusion only to recommend the passage of these Orders. ~~Resolved~~ Resolved, That the Directors of the House of Industry be and they hereby are appointed Directors of the House of Reformation, with authority to take such steps as may be necessary, to unite the same with the Douglass Asylum now under their charge — and henceforward to use the building for the new institution which shall be called the Douglass School and House of Reformation, but shall be a part of the House of Industry, and which is hereby declared to be also the institution for the reception, instruction, employment and reformation of Juvenile Offenders, under the act passed March 14th 1826. Ordered, That the said Directors shall have all the rights and powers of the Directors of the House of Reformation, as to all children who have been heretofore indentured from the said House, — and as to protecting the rights and superintending the progress of said children and improving the situation of said indentures. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred the petition of David Geddes, and others, praying that lamps may be distributed along the most frequented paths of the Common, have attended to that duty and report: The Committee suppose that the principal if not the only advantage which would accrue to the petitioners and the citizens generally,

from the distribution of lights upon the Common, as prayed for, 1793.
would result in the saving of distance which might be made,
if the various angles of the Common could be passed, safely
and conveniently in the evening. But the numerous paths upon
the Common do not seem to have been laid out with entire
reference to the increased facility, which they might afford
in communicating with the several parts of the City. If a con-
venient passage way were constructed, in the nearest direction,
from the corner of Charles and Boylston Street to the foot of
Park Street; and from the crossing of Tremont and Boylston
St. to the westerly end of Beacon St. and if such avenues should
be lighted, a considerable distance might be saved to those
who should desire to pass, in the evening, in either of the
above named directions. But as the walks upon the Common
are now laid out, but little can be gained, by passing them
in the distance to and from the several streets in their vicinity.
And should it be deemed expedient by this board to light
some two or three shorter avenues, great difficulty would arise,
in the opinion of the Committee, in making the selection. A per-
son can pass by one of the common paths from Beacon St.
near Belknap St. to West Street, in less time than he can
reach the same point by following the streets nearest the
Mall. And something would be gained in distance by pass-
ing a walk of the Common from the northern extremity of
Court Street to West Street: from West Street
to the Providence Hospital from the junction of Court and
Boylston Street to the end of Beacon Street, and also by fol-
lowing the paths upon the Common in many other directions.
In all these instances, the saving of distance is inconsiderable.

It appears, on being examined, that the irregular course of the gutter
and it is believed that no advantage would result from light-
ing any one of these avenues, which might not be extended,
in an almost equal degree, by adopting the same course in re-
-lation to many others. The Committee learn that the appropri-
-ation for lamps, for the current year, is but barely sufficient
to pay the expense of those already in use, and for such
an increase as the rapid increase of the City will imperiously
demand. Under these circumstances the Committee are of
opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should not be
granted; and they recommend that the petitioners have leave
to withdraw. For the Committee, Abraham T. Howe. Read and
accepted.

Payne

Petition of Samuel Payne, to

Commercial St:

to have his drain into common sewer in Commercial Street. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Burgess

Petition of Benjamin Burgess,

Pinckney St:

to enter his drain into common sewer in Pinckney Street. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Maxwell

Petition of Edward Maxwell, and

Veracell St:

others, to have the common sewer in Veracell Street, lowered. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Drain

Petition of Maria Brown & Danna

Heath to extend the sewer in Margaret Street. Read and the
prayer of the petition granted, they paying the expense thereof.

Petition of John D. Bates, 175.

and others, to have the sewer extended in Mount Vernon Street, Bates
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fourths of the expense.

Petition of James B. Bates, Bates

and others, occupant of house in Mount Vernon Street, Bates
to have the tide water excluded from the cellars. Referred to the
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Abel Whitney, Jr.

a license to exhibit a live cat, with two heads. Referred to
Committee on Licenses with full power.

Petition of Daniel Denny, and

others, to have the sewer extended through the street. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Parsons

to have certain taxes refunded. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Calvin Bailey, pray-

ing the City to pay a part of the expense of a sewer to be
laid by him which may be used in case of fire. Referred to the
Committee on the Fire Department.

Communication from William H.

Harnden claiming a reward for the arrest of certain persons
for breaking the door of Davis, Palmer & Co. the office of Gilbert
Brown, and the dwelling house of J. S. Andrews. Referred to the
Mayor.

Israel Gate licensed as a dealer

in second hand articles Church Street.

Second hand
articles.

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Public Land.

Board of Public Land Surveyors, approved a-
greeing to the report of the committee.

Land and
Quarantine

George F. Newberry was nomi-
nated and appointed Keeper of Mainyard Island and Cap-
tain of the Quarantine boat.

Public
Sumner St.

The Committee on Surcharges to whom
was referred the petition of E. C. Dicks, and others, to have a
common sewer laid in Sumner Street - reported, an order di-
recting the Superintendent of Surcharges and Drains, to cause the
common sewer in Sumner Street to be relaid, and return the
expense and collection of the same to the Board according to
law.

Public
Land St.

Ordered, that notice be given to
Stephen S. Johnson, that this board intend to widen & lay
out by taking a part of his land mentioned in his notice
of intention to do so, and that Monday May 19 1857 be ap-
pointed as the time for hearing any objection to the same.

Public
Land St.

The Committee on the Common
to whom was referred the petition of the Washington Hotel Propri-
etors, for a public road in the Common, to have an
opinion in reference to the 5th day of Aug next, reported, that the
same be granted under the direction of the City Marshal. Read and
accepted.

Adjourned to Tuesday July 6 next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the fifth day of July A. S. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore, Wilkins, Lowe, Andrews, Amory & Scavitt.

Joseph N. Howe Junior member Common Council elect A. Ward. 1841 appeared attended by Mr Lincoln, and the several oaths required by law, were administered to him by the Mayor, after which they retired.

The City Council, Ward Officers &c. Independence. formed a procession, and proceeded to the Odeon under the escort of the City Guard where an Oration was pronounced by George T. Curtis, Esq. in commemoration of the anniversary of American Independence. After the performance of the service in commemoration of that great event, the meeting was dissolved.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the sixth day of July A. S. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Clark and Scavitt.

Resolved, That the thanks of the City Council, be given to George T. Curtis, Esq. for his eloquent and

178. patriotic nation delivered before the City Council, at the late anniversary of the declaration of the independence of the United States, and that a copy be requested for the press. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Loring.
Warren St:

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Caleb G. Loring for leave to construct Coal Stairs under the side walk in front of his estate N. E. Warren St., have considered the Subject and Report: That there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petition, provided, the petitioner cause the work to be done in a proper manner, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving, Subject to be removed any time, at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen, at the expense of the petitioner. For the Committee Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

Hunt & Loring.

The Mayor to whom as a Committee was referred the petition of Edward P. Hunt and William Loring, Constables of the City, for compensation for services in arresting an incendiary and three burglars. Reports: That since the reference, the petitioners have desired to withdraw the petition and take back the papers. It is accordingly recommended that they have leave so to do. Jonathan Chapman, Committee. Read and accepted.

Hervey

The Mayor to whom as a Committee was referred the petition of Edwin Hervey - having obtained the opinion of the City Solicitor herewith annexed, and concurred in the report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Jonathan Chapman, Committee. Read and accepted.

The Mayor, to whom as a Com^{tee} 179.
was referred the petition of Smith and Rice, for an abate-
ment of taxes, and having obtained the opinion of the City So-
licitor in a similar case of Edwin Hervey. Reports: That the
case is one, where from lapse of time, the Board have not her-
etofore felt themselves called upon to interfere. It is accordingly
recommended that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Jonathan
Chapman, Committee. Read and accepted.

The Mayor, to whom as a Com^{tee} Parsons.
was referred the petition of William Parsons, for an abate-
ment of taxes illegally assessed upon him as Trustee, having
obtained the opinion of the City Solicitor as hereto annexed, in
conformity thereto, recommend the passage of the accompanying
Order. Jonathan Chapman. Ordered: That the sum of One
hundred and Sixty dollars and 2/100 be repaid to William
Parsons for taxes illegally assessed upon him in the years 1838,
1839 & 1840, as trustee under the will of the late William Pars-
ons, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for inci-
dental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Read and accepted.

The Mayor, to whom as a Com^{tee} Carter
was referred the petition of James Carter, for an abatement
of taxes under the circumstances stated in his petition, having
obtained the opinion of the City Solicitor, in conformity thereto,
recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. Jonathan
Chapman. Ordered: That the taxes assessed upon James Carter in
the years 1838 & 1839 for principal sum of \$1000, under the will
of William Parsons deceased, be and the same hereby are abated.
Read and accepted.

made a report of the sale of land during the last quarter. Read and sent down.

Ordered, That the Committee on Paving be instructed to cause the left water to be taken into the common sewer in Garrison Avenue, at the junction of Can Street.

Atkins
Commercial St. Petition of Thomas G. Atkins, to construct arches under the side walk in front of his estate in Commercial street, opposite Lewis' wharf. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

Ames
Gutbury St. Petition of Israel Ames, to construct arches under the side walk in front of his estate in Gutbury Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving, with full power.

Caldwell
Portland St. Petition of William Caldwell, to construct arches under the side walk, in front of his estate in Portland Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

Engine No. 7
and others, members of Engine company No. 7 protesting against the action of said company in discharging them, for refusing to pay fines. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Gang
Petition of John Gang, and others, to have a road laid out from the corner of North Street, to the head of India wharf. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of J. Byell Bowditch to 181.
 hire Blackstone Square, for a term of years, for a public garden,
 for a license to the City. Referred to the Committee on Public
 Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Henry N. Hancock, Hancock.
 and others, praying that Ralph Huntington, be required to con-
 struct his drain which enters the common sewer in Suffolk
 Street, with brick and stone, in the same manner which the
 petitioners were required to do. Referred to the Committee on Town-
 ers and Drains.

Petition of Murdock and Bab- Murdock & Babitt
 -bott, for a license to exhibit "a white negro". Referred to the Com-
 -mittee on Licenses. White negro

The Committee on the petition Wharney.
 of Joel Whitney for a license to exhibit a live calf with two
 heads - reported - that a license be granted. Read & accepted. Calf with two heads.

Adjourned to Monday, next, four o'clock. p.m.

At a meeting of the Board of
 Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the
 Twelfth day of July A. D. 1841.

Present
 The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Messrs.
 Clark and McKim.

John M. Truitt and Edward

... petitioners ... and appointed ... of night ...

Petition of John B. Hall, and others,

... that Pembroke Street from Suffolk to Tremont Street be opened and
Pembroke St. graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Officers of the Boston

Artillery Company, that a new building may be provided for them
... referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Companies of Highland

... and ... for leave to exchange their barracks.
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concur-
rence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Benjamin Stand, for leave

... to remove a portion of earth in front of his house on Mount Vernon
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of James S. Marble, and

... a common sewer laid in West Water Street. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of J. Cullen Hyde & others,

... a common sewer laid in Canal Street from ... to
to the ... Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Francis Godman, 1823.

and others, to have Marion street accepted. Referred to the Committee. Godman
on Streets. Marion St.

Communication from the En-
gineers of the Fire Department, respecting a wooden building erected by William Spee, in the rear of Washington Street, which they deem to be a violation of the wooden building law. Referred to the City Solicitor. Engineer. Spee's building.

Petition of John A. Shaw and William A. Ripley, for leave to stand with two cabs in the vicinity of Dover Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Shaw & Ripley.

Ordered, that a license be granted to the keepers of the American House, and the Exchange Coffee House, whenever the City Marshal shall report to the Mayor, that they have respectively given up the use of the bars connected with said establishment, on the lower floor, opening to the street. American House and Exchange Coffee House.

On the petition of the Boston Water Power Company against the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation—Ordered, that the further consideration of the subject be postponed, by consent of the Council on either side, until the first Monday in September next, at four o'clock p. m. Boston Water Power Company.

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving cause Washington Street between Cornhill and Marion Streets to be repaved. And the committee be authorized to pave the same with wood;—provided the abutters will pay ninety cents per square yard. Washington Street.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of [unclear] reported, that the claim of [unclear] and [unclear] having been settled and adjusted by the purchase of their land, no further action of this board is necessary in the premises. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Sales, and others, to have Williams' Court accepted, reported, that the public necessity and convenience do not require that said Court be accepted and laid out as a public Street, at present. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition of Murdock and Babbitt for a license to exhibit a "white negro," reported, that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition of J. [unclear] and [unclear] that a common sewer be laid in Broadway from D. to F. Street, reported, that an order of notice be issued, returnable on Monday next, four o'clock, p. m. Read, accepted and ordered accordingly.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of William Gibbs for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of his estate on Washington Street, reported, that there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petition, provided, the petitioner cause the work to be done in a proper manner, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving, free of any expense to the City, and subject to be removed at any time at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen.

for the Committee. Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

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The City Marshal having returned that notice had been given to Elijah G. Johnson agreeably to the order of this board passed on the 28th day of June last, in relation to his building on Essex Street. And no person appearing to object to the widening of said street - It was ordered, that the subject be laid upon the table.

Johnson.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1844.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, for the use of Faneuil Hall, for their next exhibition of American Manufactures and the Mechanic Arts, in September next. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board with full power.

The Committee on Siding to whom was referred the petition of Israel Ames, for leave to construct avenues under the side walk in front of his estate on Gudgeon Street

at the corner of Friend Street, Report: That there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petition, provided the petitioners cause the work to be done in a proper manner, under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Licensing, and of any expense to the City and subject to be removed any time at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen. For the Committee. Thomas A. Hunting. Read and accepted.

Notes.

The Committee on Streets, to whom the case of intention to build a building in General Street, was referred, Report the following order for the Committee. Thomas Wetmore. Ordered, that notice be given to the abovenamed William A. Hunt that the Board intend to widen General Street by taking part of the land mentioned in his notice aforesaid and that Monday the 20th day of July instant be assigned as the time for making any objections thereto. Read and accepted and ordered accordingly.

Lunatic Hospital.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital recommending that the following inmates of said institution be discharged, viz: Franklin Cogswell, improved. Charles Hager, improved; Mary French, at the request of the town of Wrentham, and Charlotte Cutter, recovered. Read and thereupon ordered, that the above named persons be discharged accordingly.

Shaw & Hibley

The Committee on Licenses on the petition of Shaw and Hibley to stand with a Cab in Town Street and for the same purpose in a former application for the same purpose, they recommend that the applicants have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Remonstrance of *Progn Market*. 187

and five hundred others "against the city governments' appropriating their portion of the City tax, to pay hired informers to enforce the license law." Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Stephen Ward, for a license to exhibit the skin of a large snake. Referred to the Committee on Licenses, with full power.

Petition of B. L. Stead, and others, to have State Street, on the south side of the Old State House, paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Prescott to have a common sewer laid in Howard Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of William H. Frost, for leave to construct a cess pool under the side walk in front of his estate No. 7. Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Matthew Ordway for leave to erect a stand on side walk for sale of fruit on the side of Faneuil Hall Market House. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Petition of the proprietors of Gailin Street Church that a new bell may be provided them in lieu of the one which was cracked, in the service of the City, on the 3rd instant. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

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Petition of Benjamin Humphrey

into the
Sutton & Cross
Street.

to have a common sewer made, in order to prevent the water flowing
into the courts of his stores on Sutton and Cross Streets. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with instruction to obtain
the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the rights and obligations
of the City in the premises.

Gueltencee

Frank Stratton, licensed as an
Gueltencee and his bond approved.

Nickerson
Broadway.

On the petition of D. Nickerson, and
others, to have a common sewer laid in Broadway, from D.
to F. Street - and it appearing to this board that notice has been
given accordingly to the order passed at the last meeting of this
board - Ordered to be laid on the table.

Orders of Notice.

Ordered, that an order of notice be
issued, returnable on Monday next, four o'clock, p. m. for all persons
intended to appear and object to the laying of the following com-
mon sewers, if they see fit, vizt James S. Marble, and others,
in West Cedar Street - Richard Stidion, in Portland Street, and
J. Wallen Ayer in Ann Street; agreeably to the reports of the
committee on said petitions.

School Dinner.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Alder-
men Welmore, Yeavitt, Andrews and Emory, be a committee
of arrangements to provide a dinner at Faneuil Hall, on the
eleventh day of August next, being the day of the annual
celebration of the Public Schools.

Mr. S. says

A motion was made to instruct
the above committee not to provide for said dinner any ardent

Spirit or wine—upon the question of passing the above, the yeas 189.
and nays being required, were taken as follows viz: Yeas—Alber-
men Hunting, Clark, Wilkins and Greavitt—4. Nays—The
Mayor—Aldermen Wetmore, Spow, Andrews and Emory—5—
So said motion did not prevail.

The Mayor to whom was referred. Greenleaf.
the petition of Daniel Greenleaf, to have the City quit claim to him
a piece of land on Union and North Market streets. Reports that
he has consulted with the City Solicitor, and that it appears from the
facts in the case, that the petitioner is entitled to the conveyance asked
for, and therefore the passage of the accompanying Order is recommended.
Jonathan Chapman. Ordered.—That the Mayor be and he hereby is
authorized to execute in behalf of the City a quit claim deed to
Daniel Greenleaf, of the following parcel of land, lying in Boston,
and bounded as follows, viz. Easterly by land of William Pitts and others
twelve feet and six inches. Northerly by an ancient building belonging
to said Greenleaf—fourteen feet. Westerly by Dock Square, ten feet &
ten inches and Southerly by North Market Street nine feet and eight
inches. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Sent down for concu-
rence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Sunday next, 10 o'clock a.m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty Sixth day of July, A. D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Report of the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk, on the Jail, Houses of Industry, Correction and Reformation and the Boston Lunatic Hospital. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City Council.

Wood
pavement.

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving be instructed to enquire into the expediency of prohibiting the continual wetting of the wood pavement with fresh water.

Wood Street

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving be authorized to repair part of Wood Street between India Wharf and Battery Marsh Street.

Police officer

A. E. Soule was nominated and appointed a police officer.

Auctioneers

Corlidge & Haskell, Joseph L. Cunningham, Thomas P. Rich, Thomas W. Sears, Hon. John Tyler, John Tyler, Junr and Samuel F. Walker, licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved.

Swan

Petition of Samuel Swan, & others, for the use of the Common for music, two evenings in the week, and also to have the use of the Staging. Referred to the Committee on the Common &c. with full power.

Petition of Walter Channing, and 191

to have Washington Street paved with wood, between Green
Place, and the southerly line of Bedford Street. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Washington St.

Petition of Henry Godman, & others,

Godman

to have Washington Street paved with wood between the southerly
line of West Street, and the southerly line of Avon Place. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Washington St.

The Committee on the Market to

Ordway.

whom was referred the petition of Frederick Ordway in permission
to erect a stand on the south west corner of Samuel Gail Mar-
ket house for the sale of fruit and refreshments, having attended
to the subject ask leave to Report: That in as much as the streets
and sidewalks immediately around the market house are un-
usually greatly obstructed by carts, waggons &c connected with the
business of the house, and as these stands are usually surrounded
by many persons, thereby much interfering with the convenience of the
public, your Committee are of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant
the prayer of the petitioner and therefore recommend that he have leave
to withdraw his petition, for the committee, Charles Emory. Read
and accepted.

The Committee who were appointed School Dinner
to make arrangements for the Annual School Dinner, having consid-
ered the subject, ask leave to Report: That having been led
carefully to reflect upon the subject committed to them, and being
of opinion that a great public dinner is inappropriate in connection
with the Education of the Public Schools - but it is quite improper
inasmuch as the girls who receive medals, are excluded, and
as some of its tendencies are questioned and as there is much

192. Difference of opinion as to the mode of conducting it, both in the board and elsewhere. your committee have unanimously come to the conclusion that it is expedient for this board to discontinue the practice of giving the Annual School Dinner. They deem it important, however that some suitable notice should be taken by the City Government of the meritorious scholars of our Public Schools. This should in its character be adapted to children and be such that both sexes can participate in it, and moreover, in the opinion of your committee should be the act not of one branch of the government alone, but of the City Council as representing the City. Your committee accordingly suggest that in lieu of a public dinner given by this board, the City Council should invite the scholars of both sexes who receive medals from the School Committee, together with the Committee and the Instructors to assemble in Faneuil Hall, after the Exhibition, that a book should there be presented to each medal scholar, by the Mayor, in behalf of the City; and such other appropriate exercises be had, as a joint Committee may think best; the Hall to be open to all who may please to attend. And that a simple collation of such a character that the children of both sexes can participate in it without question, be given by the Council to the children, the School Committee and Instructors. Your Committee believe that such a notice on the part of the City Government, will not only be more appropriate in its character, but will be much more agreeable both to the boys and girls of our schools; for whom alone the occasion is designed. The accompanying resolutions and order are accordingly offered by the committee for the joint action of both branches of the City Council. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman, Resolved. That in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen, it is expedient that the Annual

School Dinner should be dispensed with. Resolved, That in lieu 1/3 thereof, the Mayor and Aldermen should invite the scholars of both sexes who receive medals from the School Committee, together with the Committee and the instructors, to assemble in Faneuil Hall after the Exhibition, that some public expression of approbation should there be given to the medal scholars, by the Mayor in behalf of the City, accompanied with such exercises as may be deemed proper, and that a simple collation of such a character that the children of both sexes can participate in it, be furnished for them. Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore, Spearitt, Andrews and Amory be a Committee to carry the foregoing Resolution into effect. Read, and the above resolves and order were passed.

The Committee on the petition of William Bailey, respecting a reservoir - report that the Chief Engineer has examined the premises and is of opinion, that the City will not be benefitted by the proposed reservoir in any way to authorize any expenditure on their part. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Read and accepted. Bailey.

Petition of Henry Williams, and others, to have the plank sidewalk repaired in Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on Laying. Williams.

The City Grand Juror, John Minot, returned a Schedule of property belonging to the City on Wainsford Island. Referred to the Committee on Quarantine. Minot.

And Eddy,
receiving basin

and Eddy, receiving a nuisance occasioned in the drains
running into the receiving basin of the Boston Water power corpora-
tion, and praying that the same may be abated. Referred
to the committee on Internal Affairs.

Warren,
Federal Street.

Petition of J. W. Warren Jr. to have
the sewer in Federal Street altered. Referred to the Superintendent
of Sewers and Drains.

Bowdoin Sq.
Bowdoin Sq.

Petition of William Thimmin, to
have a cess pool made in Bowdoin Square in order to remedy
the difficulty occasioned by the improper construction of the drains
connected with the common sewer. Also praying for permission to
connect vault with the common sewer. Referred to the Superintend-
ent of Sewers and Drains with instruction to cause the difficulty
to be remedied.

Tatten.

Petition of Thomas Tatten, & others
for the use of the ward room in the Hancock School house, to hold
regular meetings. Referred to the committee on Public Buildings,
sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mechanic
Association.

The committee on the petition of
the Massachusetts Association of Mechanics for the use of
Faneuil Hall, for their next exhibition in September next, reported,
that the same be granted provided, that no alteration be made
except with the consent of the committee and under the superintend-
ence of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and for a reason-
able period of time. Read and accepted.

On the petition of J. Cullen 195

ayer, praying that the common sewer be taken up and relaid in Anne Street near Gun Court Street. And now it appearing to this board that notice has been given to all persons interested agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board, and Thatchers St. Raymond appears and objects to the laying said common sewer without his consent, he claiming to own the same. And after hearing his objections, it is thereupon ordered, that said common sewer be laid as prayed for, and the expense thereof assessed upon those persons whose estates shall be benefitted thereby according to law. ayer
Anne Street.

On the petition of Benjamin I.

Street, praying that a common sewer be laid in Howard Street. And ordered that an order be issued to all persons interested in the usual form, returnable at the meeting of this board on Monday next. Read, accepted and ordered accordingly. Howard St.

Joseph Trask No 155 Endicott

Street licensed as a dealer in second hand articles. - Also Geo. man J. Boothby Second hand
articles.

The committee on the application of Stephen Chard for a license to exhibit the skin of a large snake, reported that a license be granted. Read & accepted. Chard
Snake.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Sunday the second day of August, A. D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Livermore for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of his estate on Milk Street, Report, that there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petition, provided the petitioner cause the work to be done in a proper manner—under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving, free of any expense to the city, and subject to be removed any time at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen at the expense of the owner. For the Committee, Thomas Huntington. Read and accepted.

Green & Atkins.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petitions of Mr. W. Green and Thomas G. Atkins for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of their estate on Commercial Street Report, that there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petitions, provided the petitioners cause the work to be done in a proper manner—under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving, free of any expense to the city, and subject to be removed any time at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen at the expense of the owners. For the Committee, Thomas Huntington. Read & accepted.

Summer St.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Peter C. Brooks, and others,

to have a part of Summer Street paved with wood, Report, 1877.
that a part of said Street is in bad condition and requires re-
laying, and as the petitioners are desirous to have it paved with
wood and propose to pay a portion of the expense, the committee
is of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be grant-
ed. They accordingly offer the following order. For the committee
Thomas Hunting. Ordered, that the committee on Laying be au-
thorized to repave with wood such portion of Summer Street as
they may think expedient, provided the abutters will pay such pro-
portion of the expense as the committee may think just and reasonable.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom Humphrey
was referred the communication of Benjamin Humphrey, complain-
ing of a nuisance in the cellars of his Store on Commercial Street
occasioned by the construction of the Common Sewer in Fulton Street—
Report; that said sewer was deemed necessary, and was built
on the petition of John L. Williams and said nuisance is but a
the expense. That the evil complained of was caused by its con-
struction, but that the same difficulty has heretofore existed though
not to so great an extent and that it was not possible for the City
to lay the common sewer in a less objectional manner than that
which it has adopted. In obedience to the direction of the Board
they have submitted these facts to the City Solicitor and now offer
his opinion thereon, which being entirely adverse to the claim of
Mr. Humphrey the committee have only to state that no further
action of that board is necessary on the subject and that it has
leave to withdraw, which is respectfully submitted. For the com-
mittee Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

Amos

The opinion of the City Solicitor
on the memorial of B. S. Emory, respecting licensing Intelligence of-
fices, as on file, read and filed.

Amos

Resolved, that the safety and con-
venience of the inhabitants require that Ann Street should be wid-
ened on the northerly side thereof by taking a piece of land describ-
ed as follows: Bounded easterly on the present line of said street
that is to say, one foot more or less, westerly by land used as a part
of said street four feet one inch more or less to a point twenty seven
feet distant from the east of a brick building on the opposite side
of said Ann Street belonging to Henry Gardner, then bounded westerly
by the other land of said Mansfield twenty one feet two inches
more or less, then bounded southerly by land of Mrs. Hand three feet
eight inches to the northeasterly corner of said Hand's house as
marked on a plan drawn by L. P. Fuller dated Dec^r. 1826. The said
piece of land being situate at n^o. 224 in said street and con-
taining eighty one feet more or less and belonging to Moses In-
gels of said Boston. And whereas a written notice has been
given to the owner of said land, of the intention of this board
to take the same for a street and no one has appeared to object
thereto, it is therefore ordered that the piece of land before describ-
ed be and the same is taken and laid out as a public street
or highway.

Shuman

Amos

The committee on the petition of
Samuel Shuman, and others, for the use of the Common for music
two evenings in the week, and the use of the Staging, reported, that
the petition be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition of 199.
J. Dillaway concerning a drain in Theatre Alley report, that the
nuisance complained of in the petition has been abated by permit-
ting the petitioner to drain his five small houses into the Common
Sewer in Franklin Street at his own expense, by laying the water
pipe for one house only, and otherwise securing the other three
House. In the Committee. Thomas Wetmore. Read and accepted.

Report of the Superintendent of Lunatic
the Boston Lunatic Hospital and Physician of the Public Ins-
titutions at South Boston. Read and Sent down. Hospital.

Ordered, that the Committee on Cooper
Paving be authorized to pave Cooper Street, between Endicott
and F. Bowen Street. Street.

Ordered, that Aldermen Lowe, Wet- Port
more and Andrews with such as the Common Council may join,
be a committee to consider and report, what salary shall be al-
lowed to the Port Physician for current year. Sent down for con-
ference. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its
part Messrs Shattuck, Smelling, Howe, Leeds and Todd. Physician.

Memorial of Asiatic Hospital
from the American Luther respecting the foreigner Hospital
givento occupy one of the wooden stores on Fairport Island,
also to plip, paint and overhaul the cutter there and requesting
the same privilege. Referred to the Committee on General Affairs. Hospital.

Petition of Jonathan Prescott, and The roll

the money being paid but the same may be refunded to him, and the fourth now due may be abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Chacher St.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Chacher St.

to have a part of Chacher Street paved, between Endicott and Charlestown streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Winthrop School
East Street.

Petition of the Instructors of Winthrop School, to have East street paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Shull.

Petition of John W. Shull, to leave

Pills Street.

to lay logs, for the purpose of taking water from the Creek to his distillery in Pills Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hay weighers
report.

The Hay weigher of the Northern Scale

made a report of the money received by him the last quarter, ending 31st ultimo, and paid into the Treasury. Read and sent down.

Nickerson -
Broadway.

On the petition of D. Nickerson, and

others, for a common sewer in Broadway from D. to P. streets. And now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at a meeting of this board on the 12th ultimo. And now no person appearing to object - it is thereupon ordered, that the Superintendent of sewers and drains cause said sewer to be made according to law.

Blake.

The committee on lamps to whom

Winthrop place.

was referred the petition of Francis G. Blake to have a lamp in Winthrop place lighted with gas, reported an order, directing the Superintendent of Lamps to cause the lamp recently erected in

and of the oil lamp placed in front of the same
of the City, and that the oil lamp standing in front of the same
be removed. Read & accepted.

The committee on the petition of Benjamin Burgess, for leave to enter his drain into the common sewer in Finckney Street, reported, that the petitioner has entered his drain and paid the regular fee and that no further action of this board is necessary. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition of Edward Maxwell, and others, to have the common sewer lowered in Severett Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to alter the depth of said sewer provided it be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains. Read & accepted.

Samuel M. Rice to be licensed as an Auctioneer, on giving bond as the law directs.

James A. Allen, James B. Allen, and
and Co. of the State of New York, to be licensed.
Messrs. Eliab Gillefield, White & Hall, Ferdinand E. White, Mulvaney,
Seaver & Co. licensed as Auctioneers, and their bond approved.

The following persons were nominated and appointed Constables for the year ensuing viz:
Eben^r Prescott. John Henry. Josiah Washburn
Johnson Grant. Samuel M. Burnham. John Ordman.
Henry Tappan. Samuel S. Vialle. Richard Mosca.

James A. Chubbuck.	Justanus Andrews.	William Whitwell.
Winthrop G. Babbitt.	Jonathan Prescott.	Isaiah Clapp.
Edward B. Hunt.	Jonas Walton.	Isiah Baldwin.
James Pierce.	Ebenezer Shute.	Charles Smith.
Alfred Clark.	Francis M. Adams.	Nath ^l Coolidge.
Isaac F. Coolidge.	Willard Clough.	Sumner J. Barrett.
William Loring.	George Robinson.	James Hunkins.
Isabel Pratt.	Thomas Holden.	Fred ^k D. Byrnes.
Francis Merrifield.	Ebenezer Shute, Jr.	Andrew M. Intire.

Washington
Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Washington Street should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to William Gibbs on the Eastern side thereof bounded as follows, viz. Beginning on the division line between the estates of the said Gibbs and of the Massachusetts General Hospital, on the said Street; thence running four feet and six inches by said line; thence Northerly twenty four feet eight inches to the present line of Washington Street; thence South westerly by the said line six inches; thence Southerly by the said line twenty five feet & two inches, to the place of beginning, containing sixty two square feet, according to a plan made by Alexander Wadsworth dated Sept^r 25th 1837. And whereas a written notice has been given, to the owner of the said land, of the intention of this Board, to take the same for a street, according to law, and no one has appeared to object thereto. It is therefore hereby Ordered that the piece of land before described, be and the same is, hereby taken and laid out as a public Street or highway.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of 203.
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the Ninth day of August, A. D. 1841.

P. M. 1

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Isaac H. Cary, & others, Cary-
to have Washington street, widened near its junction with Cornhill. Washington St.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Memorial of Charles P. Curtis Francis's
in behalf of the devisees of Henry Francis, to be paid for land devise-
taken by the Mayor and Aldermen, in the year 1838, to widen Friend St.
Friend Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Boston City Mis- Boston City
sionary Society for leave to occupy the ward room in the East Missionary
Street School House, for religious worship. Referred to the Commit- Society.
tee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

Petition of William Pelby, Man- Pelby-
ager of the National Theatre, for a renewal of his license. Re- National Theatre
ferred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Gardner Brewer, for Brewer-
a common sewer opposite No. 173 Tremont street. Referred to the Tremont St.
Committee on Vents and Drains.

Petition of C. G. Woodward, to have Woodward-
side walks laid in Friend Street. Referred to the Committee on Pavings. Friend St.

Carver St.

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Petition of Edward Hogan for
leave to construct arches under the side walk in Carver Street. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Masters of Johnson
School to have Chement Street, in front of said house, paved with wood.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Samuel Whitwell, and
others to have a part of Duke Street paved with wood. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Andrew W. Schaffer and Eliza
Dredith Esq. licensed as auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Ordered, that the City Marshal notify
Joseph Howe, and other owners of estates on Bedford and Howe
Streets, to cause side walks to be laid in front of their estates ac-
cording to the plan of the City of New York, and that the Com-
mittee on paving, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the same
to be laid, and the expense charged to the owners.

On the petition of Ebenezer S. In-
drew and Charles White, to have the common sewer in Washington
Street between Summer Street and Iron place taken up and re-
laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law, upon
those persons whose estates shall be benefited thereby. Ordered,
that notice be issued in the usual form to all persons interested,
returnable on Monday next, 11 o'clock, p.m.

Petition of Josiah Dunham to have
claim lands located which were assigned upon him for lands which

he alleges were not owned by him. Referred to the Mayor... 205.

The Superintendent of Burial Grounds made a report of the moneys received by him, in his said capacity, and paid into the City Treasury, the last quarter ending the 31st ultimo. Read and Sent down.

Burial Grounds
Superintendent's
Report

Whereas, the Mayor & Aldermen of this City at a meeting of the Board on the 8th day of November 1836, did Resolve that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants required that a new Street be opened from a line north of Ann Street to a passage way or Street leading from Ann to Commercial Street opposite Lewis's Wharf fifty feet wide as follows viz. Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of Fulton Street at the North corner of land belonging to Robert G. Shaw Esq, thence running Northwesterly by a line in continuation of the Easterly side of said Fulton Street, about thirty feet across land belonging to Benjamin Wilson to a point in the centre of Richmond Street; thence turning more Easterly and running in a straight line about two hundred and fifty feet to the South easterly corner of Samuel S. Lewis's North westerly Store in a brick block extending from Commercial Street on a forty feet street towards Ann Street; thence turning and running North easterly along the westerly face of the Easterly brick wall of the said Store forty feet to the said forty feet street thence running North westerly in the North westerly line of said forty feet street to a point in a line which is parallel with and fifty feet distant from the line last described thence running Northwesterly across land belonging to Henry Gutcheon; the heirs of the late Maria Ellis, the heirs of Joseph Stone; Benjamin Wheeler and other lines parallel with and fifty feet distant from the three lines first

Stone -
Fulton St.

as above described to the South westerly side of Benjamin Wheelers
and from the South side of Richmond Street since marked
out extending by the North end of Fulton Street to the point of
beginning according to a plan drawn by Stephen H. Smith
dated October 1836. And the said board did declare the said
Street laid out accordingly, and did afterwards proceed to cause
the same to be made levelled and completed. And when
it was called for, as to the equity of some of the aforesaid
proceedings of the said board and the safety and convenience
of the public in the opinion of this board requiring that the
said Street should be extended in the manner before described,
it is the intention of this board to lay out again, by the
same moles and bounds the said extension of Fulton Street
and it is accordingly Ordered that due notice be given to all
persons interested that this board intend to lay out said Street,
in the manner before described, and that Monday the 23^d instant
at 4 o'clock P.M. be assigned as the time for hearing all per-
sons who may be interested in the premises if they see fit
to show cause why the said Street should not be laid out
as aforesaid.

Marble

West Cedar St.

The Committee on Sewers & Drains
on the petition of James S. Marble, and others, to have a common
sewer laid in West Cedar Street, reported, that no person having
appeared to oppose the granting the prayer of said petition, said
sewer or drain has been constructed according to Law. Read and
accepted.

Smith

The Committee on Daring, to whom
was referred the petition of John W. Hull for leave to lay logs
from the canal or Mill Creek, through the streets to his distillery

in Pitt Street, for the purpose of conducting water to a reservoir in 267.
the yard of his distillery, Report: That there is no objection to grant-
ing the prayer of the petition, provided the petitioner cause the work
to be done in a proper manner under the direction and to the satis-
faction of the Committee on Paving. The reservoir to be so construc-
ted as to be accessible at all times to draw water for extinguishing
fires, and such other purposes as the City may want to use water for;
the work to be done free of any expense to the City and subject to be
removed any time, at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen. For
the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

The City Treasurer having Mortgage
certified that the amount of a bond signed by John Ashton, whereby discharged.
he became obligated to pay the City, the sum of thirteen hundred
and eight dollars and fifteen cents, the payment of which was se-
cured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 409 fol. 213.
has been fully paid, both principal and interest: thereupon ordered,
that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same
on the record.

On the petition of Winslow Lewis, Lewis
and others, praying that he and his common sewer in Northampton
Street be taken up and rebuilt: ordered, that notice be given to all
persons interested in the petition, and that the Mayor and Aldermen
will in attending the next City Court take the same into consideration
and the report of the Committee on Paving.
on common sewer in Northampton Street, in order to exclude the tide water
from the premises of Winslow Lewis, and others; the petitioners; and of
several the owners of estates which shall be benefited thereby;
also the town of Roxbury, which town has an interest in said street.

and according to law. Any person objecting to the same may then and there be heard.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the sixteenth day of August, A.D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Lowe.

Winthrop Place Petition of Benjamin Allen, & others, to have a gas lamp placed at the corner of Winthrop Place and Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Sherriff Eveleth Account of Mr Sherriff Eveleth against the County for care of the Jail and distributing proclamations for *Sherriff Eveleth* Referred to the Committee on County Accounts.

Protest Remonstrance of J. M. Crocker, and others, against the petition of Azell Bowditch for the use of Blackstone Park as a public garden. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Protest Remonstrance of Perkins Boynton against Harney's Tavern, as a nuisance in Charlestown and Cooper Street. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Jacob Sherman, and 209.

others, to have a part of E. Street, from Broadway to Second Street
opened for travelling. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Sherman.
E. Street.

Petition of Joseph Stowe, praying, Stowe.

that the side walks in Stowe and Bedford streets which he has
been required to lay, be permitted to lay with stone. Referred
to the Committee on Paving, with full power. Stowe & Bedford

Petition of Moses Ingols for Ingols.

leave to construct arches under the side walk, at 224 Anne Street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving. Anne Street.

Petition of G. W. & G. T. Thayer, Thayer-

and others, to have Central Street paved with wood. Referred to the
Committee on Paving. Central St.

Petition of Thomas G. Atkin, Atkin-

and others, to have North Bennett Street numbered. Referred to the Super- North Bennett St.
intendent of Streets.

Petition of Ward Jackson, and Jackson &

George Parkman to have their drains which enter into the common
sewer in Fruit Street cleansed. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Parkman
Fruit St.

Memorial of Charles Crocker Crocker

proposing a plan of damming Charles River for the purpose of supplying
the City with fresh water. Taken in Common Council by the first
Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Water.

Order of the Common Council

relating the communication of the Auditor's accounts respecting Anne Building.

210. An application in regard of Public Buildings to the Committee on Finance. Same was in concurrence. Read and concurred.

South Boston
Land.

Resolved that the Common Council including the Standing Committee on the House of Industry, Education and Information on the part of that board, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to enquire into the expediency of purchasing a piece of land at South Boston, adjoining the site of the House of Industry, same as in concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Committee on the House of Industry, Education and Information were named.

Essex Street.

Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Essex Street should be widened, by taking a piece of land on the Southerly side of said street bounded by a line running in the Southerly side of Essex Street at a point three feet Northerly from the Northeastly corner of the brick wall of a dwelling house belonging to Hazen & Durlan from thence running Easterly by a straight line ninety seven feet six inches more or less to a point on the Western side of Church Place, which point is at the intersection of the line of the Hammered Stones of a dwelling house belonging to John P. Sherndike on said Essex Street, with the Western line of said Church Place, and is distant fifteen feet four inches from the Northern corner of said Sherndike's land and is a line of said Hammered Stones from thence running Southerly ten feet more or less to the present line of Essex Street then running Easterly by said present line of said Essex Street eighty four feet four inches more or less to and thence taken to widen said Street from said

From Norton, from thence running Southerly Six feet then run- 211.
ning Westerly again thirteen feet more or less to the place of beginning,
taking from Land belonging to Elijah G. Johnson and Francis J.
Cotton and others eight hundred and eighty square feet as shown
on a plan of said Essex Street drawn by S. P. Fuller dated
June 1st 1832. And whereas a written notice has been given
to the owners of said land, of the intention of this Board to take
the same for a street and no one has appeared to object thereto.
It is therefore Ordered, that the piece of land before described be
and the same is hereby taken and laid out as a public street or
highway.

The Committee on Paving to Caldwell
whom was referred the petition of William Caldwell, for leave to con- Portland St.
struct a new walk on the side walk in front of his lot on Portland
Street, Report that there is no objection to granting the prayer of the
petition, provided, the petitioner cause the work to be done in a
proper manner, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the
Committee on Paving, free of any expense to the City and subject
to be removed any time at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen
at the expense of the owner. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting.
Read and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was refer- Prescott
red the petition of Jonathan Prescott, would respectfully report.
That by the Revised Statutes Chap. 7, Sec. 1 it is provided, "that a poll
tax shall be assessed upon every male inhabitant of the Com-
monwealth, between between the ages of sixteen and seventy
years; - and the petitioners are not legally liable for a tax
assessed upon him since he reached that age are illegal. And in
conformity with the opinion of the City Solicitor the following order

ing order. In the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Ordered, That the Com- 213.
mittee on Paving be authorized to cause suitable sidewalks to be
laid in Devonshire Street between Water and Milk Streets, and that
the expense be charged to the abutters. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to whom Parker-
was referred the petition of Jonathan Parker, and others, to have a part of
Shacher Street paved, have considered the subject and Report:
That a part of Shacher Street, between Endicott and Charlestown
Streets, has never been paved, and is now in good condition for
paving and the committee are of the opinion that it ought to be paved,
they accordingly submit the following Order. In the Committee, Thom-
as Hunting. Ordered, That the Committee on Paving be authorized
to pave Shacher Street, between Endicott and Charlestown Streets.
Read and accepted.

The Joint Committee on Public School Houses
Buildings, who were instructed to cause to be erected a new Grammar
School House at South Boston, would respectfully Report: That a
lot of land has been purchased, and a contract made for the erection
of the building. The cost of the land and building will be about
\$10,000. In specific appropriation no appropriation has yet been
made for this School House; but an indication only given that the
money was to be taken from the reserved fund. With a view there-
fore to the proper decision in the public expenditure the following
accompanying Order is recommended. In behalf of the Committee
Amos A. Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That \$10,000 be and the same hereby is appropriated
for the purchase of land and erection of a building to accom-
modate a new Grammar School at South Boston and that the

214. amount be withdrawn from the appropriation for a reserved fund:
Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
referred.

March 1st.

Report of George W. Andrews

and John Preston, for a renewal of the license of the Tremont Thea-
tre. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

March 2nd.

Read and passed the petition of William
Cardiner, on the subject of Castle Street be taken from the files
and committed to the Committee on laying out streets.

March 3rd.

Report of the Committee on the

street.

estate of 139 Endicott Street, occasioned by the want of a suitable
drain. The committee report that the City Marshal, acting as
agent of said estate to cause a sufficient drain to be
constructed to carry off the waste water under ground, within three
days; and in case of neglect so to do, that the City Marshal cause
the same to be done, and the expense to be charged to those inter-
ested.

Schools.

The Joint Committee who were
appointed to confer with the School Committee for the purpose
of ascertaining whether the public interest will allow of any
relinchment in the expenditure of the City for the support of
public schools, report that they have met
and conferred with a large Committee of the School Committee
and are of the opinion, that no reduction can be advantageously
made at the present time in the expenditures for the public
schools. They accordingly ask to be discharged from the further

consideration of the subject. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapin - 215.
-man, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

On the petition of Ebenezer S. Andrews & White
Andrews and Charles White to have the common Sewer in Washing Washington St.
ton Street, between Summer Street and Iron Place taken up and
closed - Ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their
petition, at their own request.

The Committee on Sewers & Drains Brower -
to whom was referred a petition of Thomas Brower to have
a common sewer laid opposite to 17th Street at West. City. Reported
it is not expedient to lay a common sewer as is requested,
but that the petitioner have leave to drain his estate into the com-
mon sewer in West. City under the direction of the Superintendent
of Sewers, according to law. For the Committee, Thomas Wetmore.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses to National
whom was referred the petition of William Rury, Manager of the Theatre.
National Theatre, for a renewal of the license of that Theatre,
reported, that a license be granted as prayed for. Read & accepted.

By an Order of the City, a Burglar
Council passed March 26th last, the sum of Two thousand dollars reward in
was passed at the disposal of the Mayor, to be paid and expen-
diture
ded in such manner as he might deem best for the purpose of
detecting and bringing to punishment any or all the persons connec-
ted with the robbery of the property of the
inhabitants of this City. And the said sum of money was ordered
to be taken from the appropriation for incidental expenses and mil-

216. -cellaneous claims. In pursuance of the authority conferred by this
Order, I caused a reward of two thousand dollars to be offered
in the name of the City for the detection and conviction of the
persons connected with the robberies referred to. Nothing further
was done during the last financial year, and the appropriation
is now terminated with its close. Since the commencement of
the present financial year, however, I have been officially informed
by the District Attorney, that two individuals have been convicted
of the robbery specified in the advertisement of the reward, and
four individuals have laid claim to the amount offered. The letters
of the District Attorney and of the claimants accompany this
communication. I deem it proper, under these circumstances, to sub-
mit to the Council the subject of providing a suitable mode to
determine the merits of the several claimants of the reward, -
and also of providing for the payment of a new appropriation.
Jonathan Chapman Mayor. Referred in Common Council to
the Standing Committee on Accounts, to consider and report. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Discharged.

The City Treasurer having certi-
fied that a bond of Stephen W. Clapp, whereby he became obligated
to pay the City, the sum of six hundred and twenty five dollars,
which was secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deod. Lib.
379. fol. 211. has been paid both principal and interest. Read and
thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to
discharge the same on the record.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of ²¹⁷
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the 21st day of August, A. D. 1851.

Present

Mr. Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

The Auditor of Accounts made
report of the money received by him and paid out for the city
during the last quarter ending on the 31st ultimo. Read and
approved.

On the petition of Joseph L. ^{Auditor}
and others, to have the common sewer taken up and re- ^{Canton St.}
laid in Canton street, and the expense thereof assessed according
to law. Ordered, that an order of notice be published in the usual
form returnable on Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

Petition of Jonathan Ellis, and ^{Ellis}
others, for the removal of a nuisance near Pine Street, occasioned ^{Pine St.}
by the situation of a building near the corner of the street.
The committee on Internal Health.

Daniel S. Van Vorhis was nomi- ^{Police Officer}
nated and appointed a Police Officer.

Petition of Joseph Perkins, to ^{Perkins}
open a drain into the common sewer in Bromfield Street, referred ^{Bromfield St.}
to the committee on Drains and Sewers, with full power.

Petition of Charles Partridge ^{Partridge}
for the use of a stand No. 5 in the use of the lower room

218 in the West School house, for the democratic citizens to hold meetings. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down to the Committee on Finance.

Received. Petition of Peter C. Brook, inquiring in what time the lower end of Court Street can be paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Received. Petition of William G. Brooks, to leave to place a cess pool in front of his house in High Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Clarke. Petition of Manlius A. Clarke, and others, to have the streets around the Court House, called Court Square, and that the same be regularly numbered. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Fullen Street. The subject of laying out Fullen Street anew, was laid on the table, and ordered, that the City Recorder, give his opinion on the points of law, respecting laying out said Street.

Prince St. Ordered, That the Committee on Paving be authorized to repair Prince Street, between Snow Hill and Commercial Street.

Coven. Petition of Lydia Coven, in behalf of her children, heirs of the late Benjamin Coven, praying that certain taxes assessed upon said Benjamin may be abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Auctioneer licensed. William Andrews licensed as an auctioneer, and his bond approved.
Sawent Theatre licensed. The committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George H. Andrews, and John

226. A part of Washington Street paved with wood between Bedford Street and Iron place. Report: That said Street is in good order, having been paved for years since and does not require repairs but as the petitioners are desirous to have it paved with wood and propose to pay the expense the committee submit the following Order. For the committee. Thomas Hunting. Ordered, that the Committee on Savings be authorized to pave Washington Street with wood, between Bedford Street and Iron place provided the petitioners will pay one dollar and fifty cent per square yard. Read and accepted.

Whitwell

Alfred H.

The Committee on Savings to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Whitwell, to have a part of Allick Street paved with wood, have considered the subject and report: That a part of said Street, between Earl and King Street, requires some repairs, and as the petitioners are desirous to have it paved with wood and propose to pay a portion of the expense the committee submit the following Order. For the committee. Thomas Hunting. Ordered That the Committee on Savings be authorized to repair a part of Allick Street, between Earl and King Street, with wood, provided the petitioners will pay one dollar and twenty five cent per square yard. Read and accepted.

Lick

Montgomery place

The committee on the petition of James Lick and others to have a gas lamp placed & lighted at the corner of Montgomery place, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Smith

The committee on the notice of intention to build corner of Somerset place and Dresden Street,

by Andrew Marsh, reported, that the petitioners have leave to build 221 on the present line of the street, and that the City Marshal assign such part of Council pier, and Decade to as he may deem expedient. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build on North Margin & Thacher Street, by George Mitonell, reported, that said Mitonell have leave to build on a line with the brick building on the adjoining lot, which is the line of Thacher Street, and that no further action of the board is necessary. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Windsor Lewis, and others, to have the common sewer in Northampton Street taken up and relaid, on which an order of notice was issued returnable this day. And now the Selectmen of Roxbury appear and object to any assessment on said town. After a hearing, the subject was laid upon the table.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Oliver Street. Petition of Francis J. Oliver for compensation for a piece of land taken by the City, being a portion of the land belonging to the Oliver family, and used for a long time, to widen said street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Quilting.

Petition of Joseph S. Hastings to be relieved from paying a tax of \$98.25 assessed upon him and which he is unable to pay. Referred to the Mayor.

Quilting.

Petition of Benjamin J. Prescott that a common sewer may be laid from his estate in Howard Street across Court Street to the head of Hanover Street, and the expense assessed according to law. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Quilting.

Petition of John J. Quinn & others to have a lamp lighted in West Cedar Street, near Mount Vernon Street, the expense of the same to be paid by the petitioners. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Quilting.

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending an alteration of the 8th Section of the Fire Ordinance, and submitting requests to have certain persons appointed as Officers and Members of the Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Quilting.

Hospital.

The Superintendent of the Boston General Hospital has reported that the patient, Mary Ann, who was admitted to said Hospital as insane, has improved and her friends desire her removal thereupon ordered, that she be discharged.

Petition of Charles Torrey and 223.

others, to take in the pavement of a part of High Street, ad-
joining Summer Street, and repave the same with wood.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Samuel W. Thayer was nomi-
nated and appointed a Police Officer.

The Joint Committee on Finance, Auditors
to whom was referred the Auditors' communication on the State of
the appropriations, made a report, accompanied by an order. Read
and the same was passed as recorded on page 225.

The Committee on Paving, to
whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Stand for leave to re-
move a portion of the sidewalk in front of his estate No. 64
West Union Street, for the purpose of enlarging the entrance
into the basement story, and protecting the same with an iron
gate, ordered that the petition be granted, and that the work be done
in a proper manner, and that the petition be recorded, to the satisfaction of the city.
For the Committee, Thomas Hunting read & accepted.

Charles
and others

and the petition of Manlius S. Blake and others, to have the
 street around the Court House, called Court Square, and that
 the number of the buildings on said square, be determined by the
 petitioners, ought to be granted - and accordingly thereto submit an
 order and also that the Superintendent of Streets give to the assessor
 the number of the buildings on said square. Thomas Wetmore
 moved, that the square, in which the Court House is situated
 be and the same is hereby named Court Square. Read, accepted
 and the order passed.

Mayer's
petition
Broadway.

Petition of the Mayor, in behalf
 of the Committee on Public Buildings, that a common sewer be laid
 in Broadway, South of Boston, referred to the Committee on Sewers
 and Drains who reported that the prayer of the petition be granted.
 Read and accepted.

Wetmore

The Committee on Streets to whom
 was referred the petition of Charles Varny and John M. Stevens,
 reported, that no action of the Board is necessary upon them, except
 as respects the areas under the sidewalk, and which should
 be referred to the Committee on Public. Read and accepted.

Sinkins
Bromfield St.

The Committee on Sewers & Drains
 to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Sinkins to open his
 drain into the common sewer in Bromfield Street, Report that it
 does not appear that any part of the cost of the sewer in Brom-
 field Street has ever been paid, by the petitioner, or any former
 owner of the estate within mentioned and that therefore the prayer
 of his petition, as far as the same relates to connecting him to the
 payment of the regular fee for entering said sewer, ought not to

and that the rest of his petition be referred to the
Superintendent of Common Sewers for the Committee. Thomas H. H.
me. Read and accepted.

Brattle Square

The Committee on Streets to whom
was referred the notices of intention to build of John G. Martin
on Currier Street, and John S. Clark on Brattle Square, reported
that on the notice of Martin no action of the Board is necessary,
and on the notice of Clark, it was ordered, that notice be given
to John S. Clark and all persons concerned that the Board of
Aldermen intend to widen Brattle Square by taking a piece
of land, on which said Clark has given notice of his intention
to build, and laying out the same as a public Street, and that
Monday, Sept. 6th at four o'clock P.M. be assigned as the time
for hearing any objections thereto. Read and accepted.

Martin

and

Clark.

Brattle Square

The Committee on Finance, to

Auditor

whom was referred the Auditor's communication upon the subject
of the State of the appropriations, also leave to report: That the
only item which at present needs attention, is that for the repairs
of the State House. A small appropriation of one hundred
dollars has been wholly expended. This has been caused, first, by
the repairs of the House, and second, by the repairs of the
cellar which was to be repaired, and which it had
been intended to repair, but the repairs were
not could not have been anticipated at the commencement of the
financial year. The expenditure however, was necessary to the
preservation of the property. In the second place, there has
been expended to this appropriation, an expenditure of fifteen
hundred dollars made by the Committee on Public Lands for

on State of
appropriations.

Triffin
commercial
hotel.

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The petition of Winifred

order of notice therein to all persons interested, Also to the Selectmen of the Town of Norbury, that they might appear and object thereto, was taken up, thereupon, Ordered, that the Committee on Drains and Sewers be authorized to lay a drain as asked for, if they should think it expedient. 227.

The petition of Joseph A. Smith, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Canton Street, Clinton St. was taken up, and the Committee on Drains and Sewers were authorized to lay a drain as asked for, if they should think it expedient.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Edward Stohan, for leave to construct a sidewalk in front of his store in Carver Street, Report: That there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petition, provided the petitioner cause the work to be done in a proper manner, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving, free of any expense to the City; and subject to be removed any time at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen, at the expense of the owner. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of the Windsor School, to have a part of East street, in front of the School House, paved with wood. Report: That in a part of East street the paving requires some repairs made, and for the accommodation and convenience of the School, the committee are of the opinion, that it ought to be paved with wood. They accordingly offer the following Order. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Ordered.

228. That the Committee on Paving be authorized to repair a part of
Sutton Street, and to lay out a part of the Sutton Street House.
Read, accepted and the order passed.

Read.

Upon the petition of Jonathan

Wheeler, a petition against the following: A petition and return
from the City of Boston, in relation to a nuisance in the
Sutton Street occupied as a Distillery caused by not being furnished
with a good and sufficient drain to carry off the refuse from said
Distillery, also by said return showing under a building used
as a Store house, hereby causing an offensive nuisance, therefore
it is ordered that the City Marshal cause the owner or agent
of said estate to cause a good and sufficient drain to be laid
and said nuisance to be abated, within four days, and in case
of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be
abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested. Read
and the order passed.

On the 10th day of September, 1841.

Simon on
Sutton St.

of the City Solicitor in relation to the laying out Sutton Street
new. Read and placed on file.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock: p. m.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the
10th day of September A. D. 1841.

Read

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Liana Crane, & class 229.

to have the Common Sewer in Ann Street Southwest of Blackstone Crane
Street, opened and the obstruction removed. Referred to the Committee Ann Street
on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of J. Shubb & Co. to exhibit Shubb
Equestrian performances. Referred to the Committee on Licensed Equestrian

Petition of Samuel Thompson to have common sewer laid in Salem Street running from the corner
and a corner that to Richmond Street joined. Referred to the
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Remonstrance of George Rodding Rodding
against any new Sewers being made for the benefit of his estate,
and a corner that to Richmond Street joined. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers and Drains.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital having certified that John H. Dillingham
committed to said Hospital as insane, has improved and his friends
being able to pay his expense of detention - and also that William
Dolan committed to said Hospital as insane, has recovered, it
was thereupon ordered, that said persons be discharged.

Petition of Leonard H. Bailey Bailey
for compensation for damage done to his horse and carriage by reason
of a fall on the South Boston Bridge, referred to the Committee
on Bridges, and on motion the Mayor was added to said committee.

The Committee on Bridges and Bridges
ad in relation to the appropriation for the repairs of Bridges. Referred to the Committee on Repairs

256. -ed to the Committee on finance, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Edwards

Ordered, that there be paid to

Charles H. Edwards, of the Board of Street Commissioners

the sum of Eight thousand and seven hundred dollars

in full for a parcel of land taken to widen Friend and Cranmer Streets September 17,

1838, on his delivering a good and sufficient deed of the premises

from the City of Boston, and that the same be charged to the

appropriation for the payment of unliquidated claims for widening and extending streets in former years.

Johnson

The Committee on Streets submit

the following report. Ordered that there be paid to John

Johnson sixteen hundred and four dollars $25/100$ in full for seven

hundred and thirteen feet of land taken to widen Essex Street, up-

on his giving a sufficient deed thereof, and releasing the City

from all damages - and that the same be charged to the appropria-

tion for laying out and widening streets. Passed.

Shayer

The Committee on Paving to

whom was referred the petition of G. W. & S. L. Shayer, and others, to

have the street repaired and widened, have considered the subject

and report: that said street is now in bad order and requires

repairing - As the petitioners are desirous that it should be repaired

and repaired by the City, they accordingly submit the following

Order, for the Committee. Thomas Hastings

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving be authorized to

... with wood, should the abutters will
pay one dollar per square yard. Read, accepted and the order
passed.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Peter C. Brooks, to know on what
terms the City would pave with wood the lower part of Court
street, have considered the subject and report: That said street,
between the Court House and Washington Street, was repaired two
years since and is now in good order, and will not require any
repairs for several years. The committee are of the opinion, that the
City might as well lay down a permanent pavement of wood
to be laid instead, unless the abutters will pay a sum suffi-
cient to cover the whole expense. They accordingly submit the
following order. For the Committee, Thomas Huntington. Ordered,
That the Committee on Paving be authorized to repave Court street
with wood, between Washington street and the westerly side of
the Court House—provided, the abutters will pay one dollar and
fifty cents per square yard. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Joint Committee on Pub-
lic Lands to whom was referred the petition of George Thayer to
have the City take back a lot of land which he purchased
of the City in 1835, at the corner of Brookline and Suffolk streets,
and to allow the amount paid on this lot, amounting to four
hundred dollars, to be applied to the payment of another lot
which he purchased of the City in 1835. They have con-
sidered the subject report: That they have met the petitioner &
heard his statement and find that the facts set forth in the peti-
tion are correctly stated—that he will not be able to make

232] any further sayments under his present embarrassed circumstances. The Committee are of the opinion, that it would be in the interest of the City to accept of the proposition and get possession of the land at once, on certain conditions than to wait several years and to get possession by law - while the interest, tax and cost are increasing, and adding to the City's embarrassment. They accordingly recommend the passage of the following order. In the Committee, Thomas Hartley moved, that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to cancel and discharge the bond given by George Davis for two lots of land he purchased of the City in 1845. One at the corner of Suffolk and Brookline Street, and the other on Brookline Street. Provided, said Davis shall within thirty days from the passage of this order, convey to the City of Boston a good and perfect title, to be approved of by the City Solicitor, the first named lot of land at the corner of Suffolk and Brookline Street. And also pay to the City Treasurer the balance of said bond with interest on the amount for the second lot, with all taxes and cost due on both lots - the two instalments paid on the first lot, amounting to five hundred dollars, to be applied to the payment of the last named lot without interest. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen 233.
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Thirtieth
day of September A. D. 1841.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Netmore.

The Committee on Accounts, to whom Reward
was referred a communication from the Mayor, relating to a Reward,
in connection with the action of the City Council in the
detection and conviction of persons guilty of sundry depredations, on
the person and property of the Insurrectionists, and in relation to the
Council, the subject of providing a suitable mode of determining
the merits of the several persons claiming the said Reward, and
also of providing for its payment, by a new appropriation, - have atten-
ded to the subject and ask leave to Report: - That by the order
of the City Council passed 26th March last the sum of two thous-
-and dollars was placed at the disposal of the Mayor, to be em-
-ployed, as he might deem most expedient, for the purpose before
mentioned - that pursuant to said authority he accordingly offered
a reward on the part of the City, to any person who will give in
-formation which shall lead to the detection and conviction of the
-offenders - in the following proportions, namely: - \$1200 in the case of
Davis, Palmer, & Co; - \$600 in the case of Henry Gilbert Talbot; and
\$200 in the case of Mr Andrews - that subsequently and no doubt
in a great measure, owing to the offer of the Reward two persons
were arrested, one in Canada and the other in this City & were
tried and convicted of the criminal offences before mentioned, and
the property by them stolen was recovered, and the same was
presented by several individuals residing in Montreal. New York &

234. Boston for the said Reward. And in relation to this part of the subject, the Committee are of opinion that since the City Council passed the act referred to, as it placed no limitation on the power of the Mayor, in the mode of using the money appropriated, it was intended to leave it in the sole hands of the relative merits of any individual who might claim it as a reward by him offered. And in the opinion of the Committee, there is a manifest propriety, in this and similar cases, that the Mayor should be invested with the most ample powers, for the safety of the property of the citizens. He being the Chief Executive Officer and head of the Police of the City, and as such better acquainted with the facts in each particular case and sometimes possessed of information which ought not to be communicated to others. In relation to the fund which should be charged with the amount to be paid, the Committee are of opinion that it ought to be, the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous business as was provided in the act passed the last financial year. In accordance with the foregoing views the Committee offer the following orders. For the Committee, Charles Watson, Chairman. That so much of the resolution of the Mayor, dated the 5th of August last, as relates to the mode of determining the merits of the several claimants of the Reward therein mentioned, be referred to the Mayor, with full power, to settle and adjust the said claims and to cause to be paid any amount that may to him appear to be due thereon, according to the terms of the offer of said Reward. Ordered. That the same be referred to the Mayor with the degree of the Mayor in the purpose of the foregoing order, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous

claims. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence — 235

Read and concurred.

The Committee on Paving to whom Adams-
was referred the petition of Joseph H. Adams; and others, to have flag-
stone placed across the north side of Louisburgh Square, reported. Louisburgh
that they have caused the flag stone to be laid as prayed for. Read Square.
and accepted.

The committee of conference, on Rogers.
the part of this board, to confer with the committee of the Common
Council, in relation to the disagreement between the two branches as to
the amount of an order passed by this board, to pay Isaiah Rogers
the sum of one hundred and thirty two dollars — Reported —
that the sum is correct. Adopted and the board
accordingly adhere. Sent down for concurrence. The Common
Council receded, and concurred with this board.

A communication from the City Winder.
Treasurer stating that a bond of Francis Miller the City is
paid in full, the Mortgage, on which a certificate to this effect
was endorsed about two years since, is not discharged and cannot
now be found — and that the City is liable to the mortgagee —
may be taken to relieve the City from this encumbrance — Refer-
red to the Mayor to make the necessary discharge.

The City Treasurer having certifi- mortgage
ed that a bond of Francis Dickaway, whereby he became obligor, and
did to pay the City for a mortgage of \$1000.00, which was secured by mortgage recorded with the Clerk of the Court
Feb. 4/64. Feb. 2/14. has been paid both principal and interest —

230. Therefore ordered that the same be authorized and required to discharge the same on the record.

Bedford

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving

the New South Church - provided the proprietors of said church will pay one dollar and fifty cents per square yard.

Brown

Petition of John Brown for compensation for damage to himself, his horse and chaise occasioned by an obstruction in Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Sources & Drains.

Maguire

Petition of Edward Maguire and

Lincoln & Taylor in relation to the draining of their houses in Stewart St. Referred to the Committee on Sources and Drains.

Mechanic Association

Petition of Charles Lighton, in behalf of the Mechanic Association, to use a portion of South Market Street for the purpose of placing there a Steam Engine and to leave to erect a derrick for hoisting - also to erect a bridge for passage between Sanguin and Quincy Streets - read, and thereupon ordered, that the same be granted under the direction of the Committee on Paving.

Savage

Petition of George F. Savage, & others

to have the side walk in front of the late Judge Ford's Stable, Mount Vernon Street, paved with brick. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Smith & Bennett

Petition of Thomas E. Atkinson, and

others, to carry out their side walks in a line with other side

walk) in North Bennett Street, opposite the School House. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Joshua Dunbar nominated and appointed a Police Officer.

Police Officer.

The Joint Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Winslow Lewis, to have the City cancel a clause which was inserted in a deed of the City to Winslow Lewis Junr; conveying him a certain lot of marsh land bordering on the creek leading to Northampton Street, southeasterly of the Dyke, whereby the City reserved the right of taking any part of the described premises for a canal or road, whenever they may deem it expedient, paying therefore at the same rate per foot as said Lewis now pays. Said City have had the subject under consideration, and Report: That the committee have met the petitioner and heard his statements in relation to the subject. But he has not satisfied your committee that the City ought to relinquish their right to take a portion of said premises as specified in said Lewis' deed. The committee advise that the interest of the City will soon require that some permanent improvement should be made upon the Dyke southeasterly of Front Street - or at the point proposed for a canal or road - for the better improving and protecting the Neck Lands from high tides. They accordingly report that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Lewis.

Northampton St.

from
sign that.

The Committee on Paving to-
whom was referred the petition of Charles Torrey and others to
have a part of High street paved with wood - have considered the
subject and report. That they have examined that part of said
street, which the petitioners propose to have paved with wood, and
that the stone pavement in that part of the street near Stone
Lane is in a poor state and does not require any repair.

The Committee are of opinion that if the stone pavement is re-
moved and replaced with wood, that the petitioners should pay
the cost not fifty cents per square yard. They accordingly
passed the following order. Ordered that the Committee on
Paving be authorized to pave a part of High street between
Stone Lane and Spring Lane with wood, and that they will
pay one dollar and fifty cents per square yard. Read, accepted
and the order passed.

Grand Jury
said.

Letter from James W. Davis
Clerk of the Municipal Court, transmitting a Remonstrance of
the Grand Jury in relation to a great evil which might be remedied
by a more direct and more free facility of communication by
word of mouth and by correspondence between prisoners confined in
the Everett Street Jail. - Referred to the Joint Committee on to
much of the Mayor's address as relates to the best disposition of
the Court House Jail, and land on Everett Street. - and it was
thereupon voted that the Mayor be added to said Committee.

Ward No.
Ward No.

Petition of Hawthorn, Ward No. 2, and
others to have the working place near repairing the Bridge leading from
the Court House to the Jail. - The petitioners represent that they are
confronted with all the circumstances of the case. - Read & Committee on. -
Adjourned to Monday next, 10 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen 239.

men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twentieth day of September A. D. 1841.

Present.

The whole board except the Mayor and Aldermen Widmar and Davitt.

The Mayor being absent, Alderman Huntington was chosen Chairman pro tempore, by ballot.

Chairman

Huntington

Petition of Augustus Labin for a license to exhibit a large Hog and a double headed calf on the public ground near the Hay Scales on the Back Bay. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Labin

to exhibit

the Hog

Petition of Montraville Simonds to have side walk, opposite Brown's Wharf on Commercial Street altered. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Simonds

Petition of Samuel A. Cushing and others, to have Traverse Street, between Charlestown and Cambridge, laid out. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Cushing

Traverse St.

Petition of Daniel H. Gibbons and others, to have the streets and squares between the City Hall and the Court House, paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Gibbons

Washington St.

Petition of John L. Pier, Sr. in relation to the side walks in Court Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Pier

Court Street

James
Friend, Hudson &
Merrimac Sts.

lution to the side walks and gutters in front of houses on
Friend, Hudson and Merrimac streets opposite the City Hall
Stairs. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Brown

The Committee on Widening and

James
Med.

leave to erect a temporary building on the corner of Bedford and
Lincoln streets on land of Samuel Sanford. That the public
interests are in no way injured by the erection of
portion of the land referred to and therefore that the applicant
should be permitted to erect a temporary building on the premises
without that it does in any way injure the interests of the
city and that such building shall be removed by him when
there is required without expense to the City. For the Committee,
William L. Andrews. Read and accepted.

Auditor of
Accounts

William Hayden, late Auditor of

Accounts, submitted the annual report of Receipts and Expenditures
of the last financial year and has been ordered that he
Auditor of Accounts be, and he is hereby authorized to cause
to be printed and distributed to the members of the Board of
Expenditures of the last financial year and the estimates of
the current year, together with a particular statement of all City
property and a statement of the income of the
City and concurred.

Readings

The Mayor to whom a
Committee was referred the within petition of Joseph A. Hastings

to be relieved from certain taxes, having considered the same. 21st.
order leave to Report. That as the only ground stated is that
inability to pay, and as the petitioner since the presentation
of his petition, has taken the benefit of the Insolvent Act of
Massachusetts, there seems no reason why the City should not
take its dividend with the other creditors. It is accordingly recom-
mended that the petitioner be ordered to withdraw. Motion
Chapman. Committee. Read and accepted.

Ordered, that the sum of one hundred and six dollars be paid to William Mendeny for payment
of land taken to widen Unity Street in the year 1839, on his giving
a full legal conveyance of said land and discharge of all claims
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for payment of
unliquidated claims for widening and extending streets in former
years.

Mendeny -
order to pay -
Unity Street.

Communication of the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains calling the attention of the board of
Aldermen to the condition of the common sewer in Hanover Street,
between the Blackstone House and Blackstone Lane. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

Hanover Street
sewer.

Communication from Francis C. Smith
den joining the office of Deputy City Assessor. Read & passed
on file.

Smith's return.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twenty
seventh day of September, A. D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Atkins
North Street.

The Committee on Savings to whom
was referred the petition of Thomas L. Atkins, and others to
leave to widen the side walk in front of their lot on North
Street have considered the petition and report: That
there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petitioners, provi-
ded the petitioners cause the work to be done in a proper man-
ner, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee
of Savings, free of any expense to the city. For the Committee
Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

India & Central
Wharves.

The Committee on the petition
of the Proprietors of India and Central wharves, proposing to
acquire the City a piece of land forty feet wide, in a street behind
the wharves, report: That the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, provided the
said Corporation give a sufficient bond to the City, to secure
it harmless from all damages which may hereafter accrue,
in consequence of the foundation of said wharves being insecure,
in its present construction, either from having been built
on a faulty foundation, or from any other reason whatsoever. For the Committee Thomas Holmes.
Read and accepted.

in Street.

Resolved, that the safety and
convenience of the inhabitants require that Milk Street should

be widened by taking a piece of land, bounded as follows, 21/2.
Beginning at a point found by the (Bartholomew) side of the
Theatre Alley, the (Bartholomew) side of the Theatre Alley, then
running southerly by the westerly side of said alley one foot
and eight inches; thence running westerly by a line paral-
lel to the said four feet and eight inches; then running
the part of a piece of land (Bartholomew) side of the Theatre Alley, and there
measuring by said parallel line one hundred and twenty eight
feet and four inches to Morton Place, thence running northerly
by the easterly side of said Morton Place three feet seven
inches and a half; then running easterly
by the southerly side of said Milk Shed as the same now
runs about one hundred twenty eight and an half feet to
the point of beginning. taking from the land of Simon
more seventy five and an half Square feet; and from
land of Henry Butler sixty one and three quarters Square feet.
And the said Butler and Simon more consent to the said taking
one of the said lots to be used for the purpose aforesaid.

It is therefore hereby Ordered, that the piece aforesaid be and
the same is hereby taken and laid out as a public Street.

Whereas sundry estates in London
London Street, are not furnished with good and sufficient
drains, to carry off the waste water under ground. Therefore
it is ordered, that the Marshal cause the owners or agents of
said estates to be notified to lay drains to their estates within
four days and in case of neglect to lay the drains
and drains to be laid, and the expense charged to the interested.

Ordered, that the Committee on Pro-

posed to have a common sewer laid in Anne Street between Board and
 Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of John B. Tremere, and
 others; to have a common sewer laid in Anne Street from Board
 Street to the Marine Hall way. Referred to the Committee
 on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Samuel P. Gardner
 to have an additional gas lamp placed and lighted in Sum-
 mer Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of William L. Hall for
 leave to enter his drain into the common sewer in School
 Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Aaron Bancroft, and
 others; to have Oliver Street widened. Referred to the Committee
 on Streets.

Petition of Merchants Bank, to
 have Wilton's Lane paved with wood. Referred to the Com-
 mittee on Paving.

The Superintendent of the Boston
 Lunatic Hospital having certified that Henry Handing, a
 patient in said Hospital, was on the 24th of August
 last found insane, and his friends desiring his removal, he
 is recommended for a discharge. Read, and thereupon ordered,
 that said Handing be, and he is hereby discharged.

in a license to exhibit a miniature steam boat - Referred to the Committee on Licenses, with full power.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Tenney, and others, to have Berry Street continued through to Pearl Street, reported, that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants do not require, that said tract should be laid out at the public expense, & that said committee be discharged. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets, on the petition of Francis Goldman, and others, to have Marion Street accepted by the City, reported, that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted whenever the consent of the abutters on said Marion Street shall be obtained thereto, and whenever the said street shall be opened, graded and finished to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving and repairs of Streets, and the committee recommend a reference of the subject to said Committee. Read and accepted.

The Joint Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the Committee on Bridges upon the subject of acquiring the North Star Bridge, - having considered the subject, ask leave to Report: That in addition to the statements contained in the communication they have had an interview with the Committee on Bridges. It appears that during the session of the Common Council, the falling of one of the piers rendered immediate repairs necessary. In consequence of the condition of the bridge, the piers, with all the timbers and spars in so rotten a condition, that it was indispensably necessary to be

24. - read at once and relay it. Subsequent examination has shown the remainder of the bridge in an equally bad and dangerous condition. As the bridge is so great a thoroughfare, no delay was admissible. The work has accordingly been commenced, and your committee are of opinion, that the best course in every point of view, is to repair the bridge by the old order, rather than by doing a part new, to hazard another construction of the road. They accordingly recommend the passage of the accompanying order, the sum of Four thousand dollars having been estimated as the sum necessary to complete the work. In the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That there be added to the appropriation for the repairs of Bridges, the sum of Four thousand dollars, and that the same amount be withdrawn from the appropriation for a General Fund. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Accountability

Order of the Common Council instructing the Joint Committee on Accounts to consider the expediency of amending the fifth section of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the City in such manner, that the annual report may be made in conformity with its provisions." Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Primary School

District No. 3

The Joint Committee on Public Lands who were authorized by an order of the City Council to ascertain whether the city own or can purchase a lot of land, with buildings, situated for the accommodation of the Primary School in District No. 3, and report by order or otherwise, have attended to the subject and report that the committee do not find that the

city own any lot that will accommodate the pupils in District No. 3. - but find two lots of land that are for sale - one on Friend street containing Thirty one hundred feet occupied with two carpenter shops and the other on Friend street containing a small dwelling house and a small building occupied by Primary School No. 4. District No. 3. The Committee are of the opinion that either of these lots are well located for the accommodation of the pupils who attend the schools in District No. 3. - the lot on Friend street can be purchased for One dollar & fifty cents per foot without the buildings and the one on ... street for One dollar & sixty two and a half cents per foot with the buildings. The Committee are unanimous of the opinion that the interest of the city, as well as the comfort of the pupils in District No. 3. require that one of these lots should be purchased, and that a suitable building should be erected as soon as circumstances will permit, and they accordingly submit the following Order: For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Public ... purchase one of the two lots of land named in their report, for the purpose of erecting a building for the accommodation of the Primary Schools. And that the amount paid for said lot of land, be charged to the appropriation for the erection of buildings for the Primary Schools. In Common Council, recommended with instructions to ascertain if a portion of either of said lots could be purchased. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the ward of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the fourth day of October, A. D. 1851.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Amory.

Assessors &c.

Petitions of Daniel Messin

George, and others; also of members of Engine Company No. 9, and J. B. Graham, and others, to have a bell placed either on the Mason Street School house, or on the Engine house in said street, to be rung in case of fire. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Hotel.

Petition of J. F. Linder, agent

of the United States Hotel, to have Essex and Beach streets graded and drained. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Downing.

Petition of Oliver Downing, and

others, to have the side walk in front of his lot graded and drained. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Washburn

Petition of W. R. P. Washburn

to have to construct arches under the side walk in front of his lot in Chestnut Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Johnson.

Petition of James Johnson, for leave

to construct arches under the side walk in Clark Street, and notice of intention to build in the corner of Clark and River Streets — Referred to the Committee on Streets and Paving.

Locke

Petition of John S. Locke for the

Vote of a piece of land near the Hay scales at the head of the 21st Canal, to establish a shop for the shoeing of horses. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of William Hayden, Hayden.
and others, to have the common sewer in Hollis street taken up Hollis street.
and laid lower. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Communication from the Superintendent Prince St.
of Sewers and Drains respecting the common sewer in
Prince street, which leads under Charles River bridge, which has
been stopped up by the city in new making, that report to the
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Superintendent of Sewers Anne street
and Drains made reports of the cost of constructing common West Cedar St.
sewer in Anne street, on the petition of J. Cullen Ayer. Also one
in West Cedar street, on the petition of James S. Marble, and others;
and the report of the cost of constructing a sewer in West Cedar street,
and are liable to pay for the same. Referred to the Committee on
Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Peter J. Long for an Long.
Oyster stand in Cambridge street. Referred to the Committee on
Sewers and Drains.

Order of the Common Council Sewers
relating to the way measures under the direction of the committee
to be in charge to employ such assistant clerk as may in the
judgment of said committee be necessary to facilitate the execution
of the same in the sewer department and that the same be
added to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous

250. claim. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City Clerk

report.

The City Clerk made a report of money received by him in his said capacity in the quarter ending May 31st 1841. and paid into the City Treasury. Read and sent down.

Public Lands

Superintendent's report.

The Superintendent of Public Lands made his quarterly report of Sale of land. Read and sent down.

Port Physicians

report.

The Port Physician made a report of the number of persons vaccinated by him the last quarter. Read and sent down.

Spicer

Castle Street.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of John Tyler Jr. for leave to widen the sidewalk in front of his lot on East Street and at the corner of Washington Street, have attended to the subject and report that a portion of the sidewalk, which the petitioner supposes is a part of the street, on the south side of Castle Street adjoining the Church, is the property of the proprietors of the Church, who having set back from the street for the purpose of having more width for sidewalk. The City paved said street three years since, and at that time apportioned the sidewalk equally. The Committee believe it would be doing injustice to the proprietors of the Church to deprive them of any portion of their sidewalk. They accordingly recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. In the Committee, Thomas Huntington. Read & accepted.

Godding.

Petition of Sarah C. Godding, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

The Committee on the petition 251

of Aaron Bancroft, and others, to have Oliver Street widened, Bancroft.
Oliver St.
reported, that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants do
not require, that said Street should be widened as prayed for.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Internal Affairs

Health, to whom was referred the form of a contract for the re- Mr. Intere
moving of the contents of the vaults in the City, proposed by Putnam.
proposed by and with Charles W. Putnam, and also a petition of
Ellen Putnam, and others, requesting that the Mayor & Aldermen
should make no final contract on this subject until they shall
have had an opportunity to be heard thereon - having taken the sub-
ject into consideration, and heard the different parties as to the
matter - and leave to report: That the subject is one of great im-
portance and importance in all its relations and should be delib-
erately examined before any contract for a length of time can be
safely and judiciously entered into. They learn that the last man-
agement of the City, and the arrangement of the City, have been
arrangements to enter into a course of experiments, which will
enable them to determine whether it will be for the advantage of
the City, and those who may contract with them to pursue the plan
which has been proposed or not, and the committee are therefore
fully of opinion that it will be most safe and wise to await
the result of those experiments, when they do not doubt a fair
and reasonable contract can be made, beneficial to the City
and the contractors - They therefore recommend that the sub-
ject should be referred to the consideration of the next Board
of Aldermen. For the Committee, Charles W. Putnam, Read & accepted.

Shemere. The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of George Silcock for a license to exhibit a miniature Steam Boat, reported that permission had been granted. Read and accepted.

Shemere
Inn Med. The Committee on Sewers and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of John B. Shemere, and others to have a common sewer laid in Inn Med from Bantlett Street to the Marine Railroad, reported, that an order of notice be issued in the usual form returnable on Monday next for Six o'clock P.M.

Shemere. The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Joshua Lawrence on North Margin Street, reported, that no action of the Board is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the 11th of January, 1841.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Blackintosh
Marion St. Petition of Peter Blackintosh, Jr., praying to have the privilege to enter drains from vacant lots in Marion Street, when the same shall be built upon without expense.

and others, to have Lancaster Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Joshua Woodward, Woodman
and others, to have Lancaster Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Lancaster St.

Petition of Hazen S. Denton, Denton.
and others, to have a part of Essex Street paved with wood. Essex St.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Memorial of H. W. Cushing, Cushing.
were ordered to be paid by a vote of this board. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Bonds of the Central Wharf, Central Wharf.
and Wet Dock Corporation, and the proprietors of India Wharf to India Wharf.
the City of Boston to save the City harmless from all damages
which may hereafter accrue by reason of the foundation
of wharves being insecure. Referred to the Committee on Streets.
having been built on a cob wharf or for any other use
on whatsoever. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of George H. Mason, Mason.
and others, against having a bell placed on the School Engine
House or Engine House in Mason Street. Referred to the Mason St.
Committee on the Fire Department.

Resolved, that the Mayor be Mayor.
and he is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston
to execute to Joseph Head, George E. Head and Francis G. Head
the same and assigns, a release of all the right and title of

254 The City in and to a triangular piece of land on Beacon Street marked **B** on Mr. Hadcroft's plan of October 6th 1841. and to deliver the same, on receiving from them their concurrence to the said October 6th 1841. & a piece of land for widening Belmont Street, and a piece of land for widening Dorchester Street.

Line, tramroad

and

Ordered that the Mayor be appointed a committee of five persons to be called the Board of Directors and include them to meet the Board of Directors on the third day of November next, on the lines of their respective towns adjoining the City, commencing with Dorchester, at ten o'clock A.M. for the purpose of promoting and running the line between said towns, and this City. And that Aldermen Holmes, Andrews and Gerritt be a committee to make arrangements to carry the foregoing into effect.

Information.

The Directors, to whom is committed the management of the House of Information in said City, made a quarterly report of the state of that institution. Read and put down.

Primary School

Committee

Order of the Common Council approves the petition of a committee of the Primary School Committee for an appropriation for the purpose of paying persons for making fires, to the Committee on Public Instruction with such the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Committee for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Gerritt and Emery were joined.

Carters

Carters

Ordered that notice be given to in the State of Maine, Emma Ed

and Tuckerman of Boston, aforesaid Esquire, a then Attorney, 255.
or Agents and to all persons concerned that this board intend
to take notice that it is determining all that part which was
then and laid out as part thereof for the purpose of widening
the street, by a certain order of the board, passed on the first
day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty four;
and that Monday the 25th day of October next is appointed
as the time for hearing any person who may object thereto.

The Special Committee who
was referred the petition of Leonard H. Braley for compensation
for damage to his horse and carriage, in the former breaking
through the South Tree Bridge, having attended to the case,
ask leave to Report: That they are satisfied from the evidence
of the case, that the horse of the petitioner did break through
the bridge and was rendered unable to continue his journey
able for the damage sustained. They are also satisfied that
the horse was nearly ruined. And believing that One hundred
dollars is a fair amount to be received of the city, and the peti-
tioner being willing to compromise for that sum; the Committee
recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. For the
Committee further recommend that there be paid to Leonard H. Braley the sum of One hundred dollars
in full for damage to his horse and carriage in consequence
of breaking through the South Tree Bridge upon said bridge.
And that the City Clerk be and he do discharge the claim herein
and that the said amount be charged to the appropriation for the
idental Expenses and miscellaneous claims.

Read, accepted and the order passed.

Pinneman

The Committee on the Fire

Department, to whom was referred the petition of A. P. Pinneman, and others; that the City would cause to be replaced in the South Baptist Church at South Boston, the bell which was broken in the service of the City while ringing at the time of the fire on the 5th of July last, and which was carried into the street of the city, ask leave to Report: That they are satisfied from the evidence that the bell was broken in the service of the City in the manner stated in the petition. In a similar case heretofore, the City was held liable to be replaced and such a case seems conformable to equity, and that the City would seem legally bound to take. It was also ascertained that the difference between an old and a new one of the same size would be One hundred and twenty dollars and nineteen cents. The Committee accordingly recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. To the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to the South Baptist Society of the City of Boston the sum of One hundred and twenty seven and nineteen cents in full for damages for the breaking of their bell in the service of the City on the 5th of July last, upon their giving the City a receipt in full for all claims thereby, and that the said amount be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Common Sewers

Shaw

Report that pursuant to an order of this board, a common sewer has been laid in Cedar Street; that the cost thereof was one hundred and forty seven dollars ²⁰/₁₀₀ and deducting one sum for said thereof which is charged to the City, leaves a balance

Three hundred and ten dollars & fifty cents to be paid by persons
benefitted thereby, that the valuation of estates, deriving benefit
from said sewer, according to the foregoing estimate of the
Superintendent is correct, and that the owners of the said estates
will be assessed the proportional part of the said expense
according to the foregoing estimate, and a copy of the same
shall be certified and notice be given to the party to be charged
or his tenant or lessee. For the Committee Thomas Wetmore.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers
Report, that, pursuant to an order of this Board, a Common Sewer
has been laid in Ann Street, that the cost thereof was Three
hundred and seventy seven dollars & thirty eight cents, and do-
ducting the amount paid therefor, which has been advanced to the
City, leaves a balance of two hundred and eighty two dollars and
86/100 to be paid by persons benefitted thereby, they further report
that the valuation of estates benefitted, as returned by the Super-
intendent is correct and that the same ought to be assessed in
the expense aforesaid according to the foregoing estimate and
assessment, and that the same be certified and notice be given
to the party to be charged or his tenant or lessee according to
law. For the Committee Thomas Wetmore. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to
whom was referred the petition of W. H. P. Washburn for leave
to construct arches under the side walk in front of his estate
No 55 Court Street have considered the subject and report
that they are in favor of granting the request of the petitioner
provided the petitioner cause the work to be done in a proper manner.

258 under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on
Having vice of any expense to the City, and subject to be re-
moved any time at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen
at the expense of the owner. For the Committee Thomas Hunting.
Read and accepted.

Committee The Committee on Having
Alinet Street. to whom was referred the petition of Denatian Mayler, and
others, to have Alinet Street paved, have considered the sub-
ject and report: That Alinet Street has of late become a
great nuisance to the Town. They accordingly submit the
following Order. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Ordered,
That the Committee on Having be authorized to pave Alinet Street,
Read and accepted.

Committee The Committee on Having
Kingston & Lincoln Streets. to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Lobdell, to have
Kingston and Lincoln Streets repaired between Beach & Essex
Streets. They accordingly submit the following Order. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Ordered, That
the Committee on Having be authorized to pave Kingston Street,
between Beach and Essex Streets. And to repair Lincoln Street,
between Beach and Essex Street, with gravel. Read & accepted.

License The Committee on Licenses ha-
ving taken into consideration the petition of Peter J. Grogan, for an syste

Stand in Cambridge stood, and leave to report, that they are 259
of opinion that the City Government should go no farther than
they have heretofore gone in encumbering the streets of the city
with permanent obstructions. They are in favor of removing such
obstructions - but they are rather inclined to believe that while from
the increase of business in the city the necessity of widening
and necessity seem to exist, from time to time, for an enlargement
of the streets, it will be found to be the policy of the City to re-
move all obstructions which tend to narrow the same & impede
the passing therein. They therefore recommended that the petition
have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, William S. Andrews,
Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Francis J. Oliver to be paid for land tak-
en to widen Essex Street - Report: that they do not find, that any
land belonging to the petitioner has been taken, or is to be taken, ac-
cording to law, and that he therefore have leave to withdraw. In the Com-
mittee, Thomas Whitmore. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition of William Gayden, and others, to have the common sewer in The
City Street taken up and raised lower, and that the expense there-
of be apportioned upon those who are liable to be benefited thereby,
according to law, reported, that an order of notice is issued in the
usual form returnable on Monday next, 4th October, 1844.

On the petition of James S. Adams, and others, praying, that a common sewer be laid in
the street between South Street and the Main Street, and

26. And now it appearing to this board, that notice has been given, agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting, and no person appearing to object, it was thereupon ordered, that the Superintendent of Rivers and Drains be authorized to cause the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Rivers and Drains, and that the expense thereof be ascertained according to law.

Resolved, That the Committee on the petition of Samuel J. Wood and others to have an additional gas lamp placed and lighted in Summer street, reported, that public convenience does not require that an additional lamp be placed in said street, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Convention proposed. A message was received from the Common Council proposing a Convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Chamber of the Common Council on Thursday evening next, at half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of determining the number of Representatives it is expedient for the City to send to the next General Court. Read and thereupon ordered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Council, that this board concurs in its proposition to form a Convention of the City Council, at the time, and for the purpose above expressed.

Deputy City Marshal. Mr. Gibbs was nominated and appointed a Deputy City Marshal, in place of Francis C. Smith deceased. His appointment was read by the Mayor in presence of the board.

Daniel A. Van Hook was nominated and appointed a police officer.

Police Officer.

Petition of Joseph Gysman, Jr. and others, to have a nuisance removed occasioned by drains emptying into the Receiving basin of the Water Board Company near Beacon and Charles Streets. Read and laid on the table.

Gysman.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next, seven o'clock.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday the fourteenth day of October, A.D. 1844.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore, Clark, Wilkins and Gravitt.

The several rolls of the volunteer companies who did duty, the present year, and claim the bounty to which they are entitled by law. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Gore and Amory, to consider and report.

Volunteer
Militia.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, having certified, that the following persons committed to said Hospital as insane having recovered, he recommends that they be discharged, viz^t Susan M^{rs} Tilton, William M^{rs} Tilton, &c. have been discharged, but the same are not yet received.

Boston Lunatic
Hospital.

In Convention.

Representatives

Agreeably to assignment the two branches of the City Council met in Convention, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of determining the number of Representatives it is expedient for the City to send to the next General Court. Thereupon Resolved, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in Convention assembled, That it is expedient for the City to send thirty-five Representatives to the next General Court.

The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the thirteenth day of October, A.D. 1841.

Present:

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Garritt.

Volunteer

Roll of Volunteer Company of National Lancers. Referred to the Committee who have the roll of other volunteer companies have been referred, to consider and report.

Indulgent

Timothy M. Baker licensed as an Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Petition of Engine Company No. 20.

Resolved, that a bill of complaint be filed at the Court of Sessions, and referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of John P. Brown.

Resolved, that a room in Faneuil Hall, for which he is willing to pay a reasonable rent. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The lists of voters being completed.

Voters.

Resolved, thereupon ordered, that public notice be given, that they may be seen at the Mayor and Aldermen's room, and at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, and one copy at or near the place of meeting in each ward, and one at East Boston. All legal voters are requested to see that their names are inserted on the lists; And the Mayor and Aldermen will attend at their room, City Hall, every day, until the sixth day of November next, for the purpose of inserting men's names, as may be omitted, and changing those who have removed from one ward to another, since the first day of May last.

Ordered, that the committee on

Voters.

be authorized to give King Ten Shill, or more, and Essex shill, with wood, provided the abutters will pay here-
to five cents per square yard.

Petition of John P. Brown.

Resolved, that a bill of complaint be filed at the Court of Sessions, and referred to the Committee on Paving and Gramps.

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Communication was received from

Original
memo.

Richard S. Sears, resigning his office as Engineer of the Fire Department he having accepted an office in the Custom House. Read and sent down.

Miles

Petition of Arnold S. Miles, and

Cake Street.

others, to have a part of Cake Street accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Leung et al.
City.

Copy of a writ of William Leung and Edward K. Cant vs the City of Boston. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Mortgage

Debt.

The Auditor of Accounts having certified that a bond of Benjamin Hawkes whereby he became obligated to pay the City, two hundred and twenty five dollars, secured by mortgage recorded with Public Deeds. Vol. 364, fol. 157, has been fully paid. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be requested to discharge the same on the record.

Hayden

City.

The petition of William Hayden, and others to have the Common Sewer in Hillis Street lowered, was recommended to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Foster

Broad St.

Petition of William Foster to have the common sewer in Broad Street lowered, near India Wharf. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Wentworth St.

Sewer.

The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains made an estimate of valuation for the common sewer in Wentworth Street, on the petition of Joseph S. Wentworth, and others. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Committee on Paving. 265.

to whom was referred the petition of Montraviée Simonds in favor of altering the side walk on Commercial Street opposite his stable.

That: That there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petition, provided the petitioner cause the work to be done in a proper manner, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving, and free of any expense to the City. For the Committee, Thomas Huntington. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition of Isaac Sims to have the paving laid at the junction of Third and Ludlow Streets, reported, that no further action of the Board is necessary, the Board having ordered the same to be done and the work is nearly completed. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition of Charles S. Torrey to have a lamp lighted in Chestnut Street—reported, that the Superintendent of Lamps cause a lamp to be set in said street west of Church Street, within its burning oil, and in such place as the Committee on Lamps shall direct, and that the same be lighted at the expense of the City. Read and accepted.

John Garrison licensed as a dealer in second hand articles, corner of East Street.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P. M.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty Fifth day of October. A. D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Clark and Fearitt.

Warrant in Ward
petition.

Ordered, that warrants be issued for meetings of the Assessors of the City, in the several wards, on Monday the eighth day of November, next, at ten o'clock. P. M. and then to see in said wards for General Lieutenant Garmon; five Senators for the district of Suffolk; and thirty five Representatives to represent the City in the next General Court, that being the number agreed upon by the City Council. The poll to be kept open until four o'clock. P. M.

Auctioneers.

Stephen Brown, Clark & Son and Samuel A. Thompson licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved.

Boston
Lunatic
Hospital

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital and Physician of the Institution at South Boston, and the votes being taken it appeared that John G. Butler, M. D. was chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Fire Department
Engineers.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Engineers of the Fire Department and the votes being taken, it appeared that William Barnicoat was chosen City Engineer, and Henry Smith, James G. Sanderson, Charles S. Clark, John Whitten, Theodore Washburn, John Green, Junr & Henry

... Mr. Peter G. Jones and Thomas A. Williams, Assistant Engineer, 207,
... of the Fire Department. Sent down for concurrence. Same
... concurred.

Order of the Common Council. ...
... instructing the Board of ... of the ... to consider and report what alteration, if any, it is expedient to
... make in the ordinance relating to that institution, and also the
... present condition of the same, and the expense of sustaining the
... same. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of James Head, and ...
... others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, for a ball to be given to ... Prince de
... the French Prince de Joinville, on some evening between the ... Joinville.
... fifth and the twentieth days of November, next. Referred to the
... Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of H. H. Fisher, for a ...
... license for a circus, in a building to be erected at the corner of
... Friend and Traverse streets. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John B. Howe, and ...
... others, for the use of the New York Circus, in a building to be er-
... ected on Haverhill Street, formerly occupied as such. Referred to
... the Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of David Sullivan, ...
... and others, against the granting a license for a circus on Friend
... & Traverse streets. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Charles G. Homer, propos ...
... Homer

268 ing to sell to the City a piece of land, adjoining the City, and
at South Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Jail, & Finance
to report in the fall of the year, with such a
Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council
joined on its part Messrs. Mearns, Howe, Shattuck, Howard and
H. Mearns.

Vinton

Petition of Benjamin Vinton

to have his title confirmed of a piece of land, sold by the City
to John Vinton, and of him conveyed to the petitioner. Referred
to the Mayor.

Homer.

Petition of Charles L. Homer

for Charles Homer, for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Broadway

7. Street

Sewer.

The Superintendent of Sewers

and Drains reported the cost of constructing the common sewer
in Broadway, and a portion of D. Street, on the petition of
J. Mearns and others. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
and Drains.

City Bank

deposits.

The Treasurer communication

transmitting a vote of the Directors of the City Bank deci-
ding to allow interest on moneys deposited by him, in be-
half of the City, as heretofore established, and proposing a new
proposition. Referred to the Joint Committee
on finance, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Hayden.

The Committee on the petition

of William Hayden, and others, for a common sewer in Hollis
Street, reported a statement received from the Superintendent of

Sewers in relation to the same. Read and thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains have full power to lay the same, on such terms as they may deem expedient.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Thompson, to have a common sewer laid in Queen Street, leading from the easterly end of Cooper Street, reported, that the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, could lay the same to be laid, provided the petitioner will pay the expense thereof—Read and accepted.

Thompson
Queen St.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains, reported that the statement of the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains respecting the sewer in Prince Street, which runs under Charles River Bridge, is correct and that the same be referred to the City Council, with directions to adopt the necessary means of securing the rights of the City in the premises. Read and accepted.

Prince St.
Sewer.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the several military returns of the Volunteer Companies in the militia county, and also the report: That in conformity with the provisions of Statute 1844 Chap. 106 § 5, they have caused a complete list of the persons entitled to the bounty, to be made, and which is herewith submitted, and in further conformity with said Statute they recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. In the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, that a warrant be drawn to the Mayor and City Treasurer, directing them to pay the amount due to the persons named in the list herewith reported, being the bounty due them by law.

Volunteer
bounty

270 In militia services for the year 1841. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Council

Industry

House of

land for

The Standing Committee in the House at South Boston, who were instructed "to inquire into the expediency of purchasing a piece of land at South Boston adjoining the City and connected with the House of Industry" having considered the subject, now leave to Report: The land in question is owned in undivided third, by two individuals and the Warren Association. The two thirds owned by individuals have already been reported upon and the Council have determined not to purchase them at the price asked. The whole lot contains about seven acres. The undivided third belonging to the Warren Association is now offered to the City for about Eleven thousand dollars, or about Three thousand dollars an acre. Should the City purchase, it would then be necessary to procure a partition to be made in order to enjoy its third. Although it might be desirable in some respects for the City to own more land in the vicinity of the House of Industry, yet as the price asked in the present case is, in the opinion of your Committee a high one, and as it will be necessary to make a loan to pay for it, your Committee are of opinion that the necessity does not warrant the purchase. They accordingly ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee, Jonathan Knappman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Clinton street

sewer.

The Committee on Common Sewers Report, that pursuant to an order of this Board, previous notice having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Clinton Street, that the cost thereof was Seven hundred & Seventy

in dollars & 9000, and deducting one quarter part thereof, which
is charged to the City, leaves a balance of Five hundred and
eighty two dollars & seventy two cents to be paid by the owners
of the lots, and the balance of the same to be paid by the
said sewer made according to law and returned in the within
estimate of the Superintendent, is correct, and that the owners of the
said estates ought to be assessed their proportional part of the
said expense, according to the foregoing estimate and assessment
and that the same be certified and notice given to the party to
be charged, or his tenant or lessee. For the Committee. Thomas
Watmore. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the First
day of November, A.D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor and the members of the Board were present.

Petition of William Dail, & others,

Prayers to have notice that intended to be given on
Public Land. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolved, That the

Quarantine with such as the Common Council may join in a

Physician

272. committee with instructions to inquire, if any, and what alterations should be made in the ordinance creating the office of Port Physician and defining his duties, and to report by ordinance or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. and the Common Council joined on its part Mess^{rs} Shattuck, Snelling, Howe, Leeds & Dodd.

Worcester -
Shemont Circus.

Petition of A. H. Fuller, & others, proprietors of the Shemont Circus, for a license to exhibit at a building to be erected on Haverhill and Traverse Streets - and the remonstrance of Joseph S. Sanborn, and others, against the same. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Devotion -
Applum.

Ordered that Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m. be the time assigned for this Board of Common Council to receive the petition of Devotion and Applum, and that notice of such intended visit be sent to the Mayor and Alderman, and invite them to join the Council on that occasion - Came up from Common Council. Read and thereupon ordered, that this board do accept said invitation.

Cartle -

The Committee on Bridges to whom were referred the petition of Henry Cartle, and others, to have the buoy replaced above the North Tree Bridge, have considered the subject and report: That since the petition has been in the hands of the Committee, they find that the buoy placed below the bridge, is also gone - that the chains to retain buoys are broken and the buoy floated away - The committee believe that the buoy should be replaced for the accommodation of vessels passing the draw - they accordingly

offer the following Order, for the Committee, Thomas Hunting.

Ordered, That the Committee on Bridges be authorized to cause the images to be replaced above and repair the North Side Bridge, and the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for "Incidental expenses and Miscellaneous" of the Board of Public Works, and the order passed.

The Joint Committee to whom
was referred the resolution of the Primary School Committee
upon the subject of making a further appropriation of Ten dollars
for each Primary School, for the purpose of defraying the expense
of making the fires during the ensuing winter - having considered
the subject, ask leave to Report: The matter asked for in the res-
olution is equivalent to a permanent additional appropriation of
nearly One thousand dollars per annum for the expenses of
Primary Schools, for if the appropriation for the purpose specified, is
once made, it must be annually continued. Therefore, before the
City erected any buildings for Primary Schools, the rooms were
taken care of by the instructresses. Since that time, the school rooms
have been greatly improved, and the salaries of the instructresses
increased, and the practice now is another further improvement
to make them or to incur to secure them from the danger of
rooms and fires. The sum to be expended the present year in
the City of Boston, upon its public schools and school houses
is about One hundred and fifty nine thousand dollars - or more
than twenty five per cent of the whole tax levied. And the call
for an increase of the number of schools, particularly primary
schools, are made at least as rapidly as the city can sup-
ply them. While on the one hand, the call for more schools
must be met, as they cheerfully will be no doubt, to the extent

School.

274. All applicants, yet, on the other, your Committee believe, that
in regard to the true interests of public education will prompt
the most judicious economy in conducting those that are pro-
vided. By pushing even a good and popular cause too far,
a reaction in public sentiment may take place injurious, if not
fatal to it. Under these general impressions, your Committee are
of opinion that it is not expedient to increase the expenses of
our Primary Schools. Yet the numbers be increased as rapidly
as there are children to fill them, and let all suitable pro-
visions be made for the substantial comfort of all connected
with them. But your Committee do not think that the services
required of the instructresses, including the care of their rooms
and fires, are unreasonable for their compensation. As to the
fact stated in the petition, that those primary school rooms
which are in the Grammar School Houses are taken care of
at the expense of the City, whilst others are not, - it is true. But
as the Grammar Schools necessarily require an individual
to take charge of them and of the furnaces, it is important that
the whole building including the primary school rooms should
be under the charge of one individual, and the fuel be kept
under his charge. It is of course impossible to introduce per-
fect equality into these matters, and your Committee do not
deem it worth while to spend another one thousand dollars
in the attempt. They accordingly ask to be discharged from
the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee, Ja-
son Chapman Chairman. Accepted in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on the Petition 275.

James Read, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall for a ball to be given to the French Prince de Joinville, recommend that the prayer of this petition be granted, - provided the use of the Hall be not incompatible with the balloting in Faneuil Hall on Monday the 8th inst. and also under such restrictions as the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board may impose, the whole to be under their direction. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman Chairman. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Committee on Paving, be authorized to pave a part of Beach Street, near the junction of Kingston Street, with wood, - provided the abutters will pay Seventy five cents per square yard.

The Mayor to whom, as a Committee was referred the petition of Josiah Sunham, that certain taxes erroneously assessed to and paid by him, may be refunded, - having attended to the subject, asks leave to Report: That he has consulted with the City Solicitor upon the several facts presented in this case. A statement of the facts and of the views of the Solicitor, as prepared by him, is herewith presented, - and your Committee fully coinciding with the Solicitor, in the views presented by him, recommends the passage of the accompanying Order. Jonathan Chapman, Committee. Ordered, That there be paid to Josiah Sunham the sum of Sixty seven and ²⁹/₁₀₀ upon his giving to the City of Boston a full release of all claims in law or equity erroneously assessed to and paid by him, and that the same amount be charged to the appropriation for Incidental

6. *criticism.*

Auctioneer.

4. *Amel.*

The Auditor of Accounts having certified 277.

that a bond given by Calvin Wallin for the sum of \$250.

Two hundred eighty one dollars and twenty five cents, secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 373, fol. 197, has been fully paid. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

discharged

The committee on the petition of Mr.

Wells, and others, to have a part of Oak Street accepted.

Reported, that the public necessity or convenience do not require the acceptance of said part of Oak Street, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Referred to the next board.

Wells -
Oak Street.

The Joint Committee who were

directed to consider and report what Salary shall be allowed

the Port Physician, the current year have submitted the following

report, that in considering the duties which would

be a fair compensation for this officer, they have deemed it their

duty to consider, mainly the attendance which the officer is required

to perform the value of the services which it requires to be performed

and the time which this office was passed the present year, and

to find out if it was to reduce the expenses of the government

establishment; as the office is a medical position on a vessel

and a part of the duties was transferred to the new office of

Port Physician - His duties are as follows, - § 2. requires him to

examine into all causes of sickness &c. on board any vessel -

which may have been under his command &c. § 3. He is to report

any vessel when, & where any contagious disease is

discovered on board &c. with any other duties which may be

Port Physician's
Salary.

278 to the Board of Aldermen and if by them directed to remove the
same to the City of New York to examine certain vessels ar-
riving with certain cargoes, skins, &c. from within the limits
of Gibraltar from the Atlantic coast of Africa, or the eastern coast
of South America. It is to receive and keep on hand vaccine matter,
at the office, provided for him at the expense of the City, without
charge, and to keep on hand vaccine matter, for the supply of Phys-
icians, in the City, gratuitously. Such are the duties required
of this officer by the ordinance; and the individual members
of the Council are well aware of the much time and talent,
their performance requires, and what would be a proper compen-
sation. The Committee however are obliged in the discharge of
their duty to report to the Council on the subject and then
leave it to the Council to decide, as they may deem most just &
expedient. The Committee imagine, in the first place, of course
that the duties required to be performed in relation to vessels arriving
from the West Indies, &c. on board of which persons
have a complaint made in the first instance a notice given
to the Physician, and that it is no part of his official duty to go
on board of the vessel to ascertain what vessels have arrived and
what is their cargo. The Section 7, which requires vessels ar-
riving from the West Indies to be examined before landing their
cargoes and to have a permit from the Physician, as it would
prevent the vessels from landing their cargoes until this condition was
complied with, makes it the interest of the officers and owners
to give immediate notice, and with regard to vessels which are
on whose cargoes it occurs or passengers are infected with smallpox.

...contagious disease; it would appear that their number must be extremely small, none having been reported this season, and but three having been detained at the Island the year. And in all such cases we believe that ample notice would soon be given. Secondly, with regard to vaccination, By a return made by the Physician, it appears that he has granted two hundred fifty certificates for vaccination the past year, and admitting that the number vaccinated was the same with the number of certificates, which indeed is not the case, as stated by the Physician, it will average about three a day. Thirdly, a comparison of the duties and compensation of the late Resident Physician with those of the Port Physician may be some evidence to guide the council in their determination of this question. The duties of the Resident Physician were identical with those of the Port Physician with the addition of residing on the Island for four months in the year & of examining all vessels subject to quarantine & of being responsible for the property on the Island, it being subject to his control, he was not however required to vaccinate. The Salary from 1826 when the present Port Physician was appointed to that office until 1832 was the same as that of the Resident Physician, and during the year 1832 he was furnished with a room on the Island, in which he was to vaccinate gratuitously and the next year his Salary was raised to twelve hundred dollars. The number of vessels examined the last three years being one hundred and eight. In 1836 the Salary was raised to fourteen hundred dollars, and the number of vessels from that time to 1840 were seventy two. From the above statement it would almost appear,

286. that the commission has increased as the progress of the fever
advanced. The committee could present with their report certain
statements made to their Chairman by the present incumbent, in
answer to questions proposed by him, and also to others proposed
by the Committee. From these it will appear that the Physician
takes a very different view of both the amount and kind of duties
required of him, and of the mode of performance. Your committee
have however deemed themselves obliged to look to the ordinance or
some other law alone to ascertain these facts. And they cannot
but feel that it is the duty of Port Inspectors to be likewise obedient
to the laws of the Government. The Inspectors are men without pay,
and to carry law without compensation, as he does, numbers with
him, and would not be able to do so in the present state of the
service, so that in his performance of his duty as an officer in the
examination of vessels, he is obliged to attend to and not expressly
neglect. From these we state that under the General Section
he examined sixty one vessels twelve of which were from the Is-
land of Hayti a place not named or intended in the Section, the
Committee are left in some doubt as to the number which he was
really obliged to examine, as he most certainly was not obliged
to those from Hayti. He states likewise that if the laws and
commands of individuals were listened to, without examining into
the circumstances of the case, two thirds of all the vessels arriving
in the month of September were from certain sickly ports at the
which would have been unnecessarily hurried to the quarantine
ground. The committee however cannot believe that the applica-
tion of the Physician would have been realized, as they do not
apprehend that the Mayor and Aldermen with whom alone, is the
power of sending vessels to quarantine, could have been so far

influenced by the complaints and fears of individuals, without ex-
 amining into the circumstances of the case. In conclusion the
 Committee would again state that the salary of the Port Physician
 for the Port Physician is based entirely on a due performance of
 the duties absolutely required of him by the ordinance. And this most
 charitably admit that this officer has been faithful in the performance
 incumbent, much to his own credit, and the advantage of the City.
 And also, that in the performance of these duties all his forenoon
 are engaged in vaccination and all his afternoons in travelling, from
 wharf to wharf, from one extremity of the city to the other and that
 all the time employed by him in other unofficial studies is from
 necessity taken from the hours of night, while others are comfortable-
 ly sleeping. According to his statement the general salary of the
 committee the compensation proposed is not excessive. The Committee
 of the majority is of the opinion that the salary proposed is not
 excessive and is recommended to the Council. The report of the
 minority consisting of three members will be offered ex-
 pressly in its opinion on the subject, and also that one member of the
 Committee was absent. The Committee however were unanimously
 agreed on one subject, viz. the propriety of annexing the duties of Physi-
 cian to the Sail to those of Port Physician - the fees of that office
 have hitherto been One hundred dollars. And, in accordance with
 the foregoing views, the majority of the Committee present direct me
 to offer the following order. For the Committee. Thomas Wetmore.
 ordered That the duties heretofore performed by the Port Physician
 at the Dock be annexed to the duties of the Port Physician.
 And that the Salary of the Port Physician shall be at the rate of one
 thousand dollars per annum, and that the same be charged
 to the appropriation for Salaries of City and County Officers.

Accountability

President.

Number
contd.

Quarterly report of the Auditor 283.

Accounts of money received by him in his said capacity. And paid out the 27th January, to the printer, ending the 31st anno. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed.

Petition of the Washington Light Washington

Public Building. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Joseph Hill, for an Hill.

abatement of taxes, he being over Seventy years of age. Referred to the Mayor.

Application of Richard Gillon Gillon.

to be appointed a funeral undertaker. Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds &c.

Remonstrance of Moses French French.

against an existing of several days, and praying that obstructions be removed from the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets, with full power.

The Committee on Common Boardman

Sewers Report: that pursuant to an order of the Board a Com- S. that

There has been Fourteen hundred & ten dollars and eight cents and

deducting one quarter part of the said amount, which is charged to the City, leaves the sum of ten hundred fifty-seven dollars.

To be apportioned in persons benefitted thereby according to law. That the within estimate and valuation is correct: and that the persons therein named justly owe the amount set against their several names, the same being their proportional part of the said

281. expense, and that notice thereof be given to them, their executors, or tenant; the same being certified by this Board. In the Committee Thomas Wilmore. Read accepted and thereupon ordered that those persons interested be notified of the assessment to each, and that the same be collected accordingly.

Martin W. Newkirk's bond as auctioneer approved, and Cook and Gale, licensed as auctioneers and their bond approved.

Lunatic
Hospital

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, having certified that Richard Smith was cured; Lovell Childs is incurable, chargeable to the town of Newton, and James Madigan is incurable. Thereupon ordered that the above named inmates be and they hereby are discharged from said Hospital.

Lunatic
Hospital
The

The Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, in pursuance of the Ordinance regulating the institution, would hereby nominate to the City Council, for the office of Steward of the Hospital, Mr Sumner Crosby, the present incumbent. In behalf of the Board, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. The above named Sumner Crosby, was chosen by ballot, Steward of the Lunatic Hospital, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Shuttleff.
Lying Stones
at

at Boston Burial Ground

The Standing Committee on Burial Grounds to whom was referred, with full power, an application for the purchase of a quantity of granite stone and a wall at the burial ground at South Boston Report: That they have sold said stone to Mr David Dickinson for the sum of thirty five dollars, and have rendered a bill of the same to the City Auditor for collection, which has been paid. For the Committee James

The Committee on Laying out & Widening Streets offer the within Resolve and Order. For the Committee, Thomas Wetmore. Resolved, that the safety & convenience of the Inhabitants require that School Street should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to William S. Niles, bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the Southerly corner of a building belonging to Henry Codman, thence running Westward by a straight line to a building belonging to the said Niles about thirty feet & three inches thence Southward by said building our feet and eight inches to the Southeasterly corner thereof, thence Easterly by the street line of the said street, thirty feet & three inches, thence Northerly two feet & four inches to the place of beginning and containing Generally five $\frac{1}{2}$ square feet of land, as marked on a plan in the records of the Board of Aldermen dated April 18, 1835. And it appears that due notice has been given and no one has appeared to object thereto. It is therefore ordered that the piece of land before described be and the same is hereby taken and laid out as a public Street. And that the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets be authorized to repair the portion of damages between the City & William S. Niles relating to land taken to widen School Street, & arbitrators to be mutually chosen by said Committee and the said Niles. Read, accepted and the resolve and order passed.

School Street.

The Committee on Affairs to whom was referred, the petition of the owners of the Millinery and claim for land taken to widen Castle Street. Report that in December 1834, this Board Resolved that it was expedient

Governor

286. I understand that, commencing on Second Street & extending
thence to the North side of said street, from the land of Samuel
Tuckerman, on the North side of said Street, a piece about, say
four feet wide, and two hundred and ninety feet long, and extending
to Village Street and also from the land of the said Gardiner, a
piece about the same width, and about the same length, on the South side of the said Street, and extending about one
hundred and fifteen feet beyond Village Street. That the whole width
of Castle Street from Washington Street to Siemont Street had previously
been about twenty two feet wide but if the proposed widening
had taken place, about one half would be thirty five feet
wide, and the other half remaining in Washington Street
being already built upon, must continue to remain in its original
width of twenty two feet; it also appears that Mr. Tuckerman gave
notice in the said petition, and it was read by a special
committee, on this subject, that it was expected, by the board, that
Mr. Gardiner also would give notice, this however does not seem to be
admitted to Mr. Gardiner; for in 1836 & 1838 he petitioned the Board
for payment, and no action seems to have been had on the petition
except to commit it. In 1839 he again petitioned and the subject
was examined with care by the committee. His claim then was
as it is now - payment for 2973 1/2 feet of land @ 50 cents per foot
with interest from the time of taking, coupled however with an offer
to return the same to the city, in the proposed widening, say four feet
wide extending from Castle to Dover Streets, excepting a small piece
belonging to Mr. J. Bennett. The terms proposed were not at all
satisfactory to the committee, and they voted in favour of discon-
tinuing that part of the Street which had been thus widened in
1834. The Report however was not accepted but the whole subject

was referred to the next Council, in January 1840 the claim was 28,
again taken from the files and committed and in December of the
same year the Committee reported that it be again referred to the
next Council, no other action of the Committee appearing on the
records. At the request of the agent of the petitioner it was again
referred to the next Council in January 1841. The Committee have
seen that petition in the interest of the public and in order
to enable the Board to see that no time is being lost, and
has not been caused by the petitioner, and likewise to be aware
of the extreme propriety, if not necessity, of now determining it, and
your Committee after carefully attending to the subject have come
to the same conclusion as the Committee of 1839 viz. that the public
good does not require the expenditure of any large sum of
money, as is proposed, for the widening of this street, in the part
contemplated, while the remaining part, being already built upon,
with permanent brick buildings, must always continue of
its present width; and that the proposed improvement will
now add to the value of private property, of individuals, is not
called for, by the Inhabitants for their safety and convenience—
The Committee in accordance with their report would therefore
recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee
Thomas Wetmore. Resolved that the safety & convenience of the
Inhabitants require that the part of the street now under
consideration that portion thereof which was taken from the
road between the Indian Burial place of the Council
this Board passed December the first in the year Eighteen hun-
dred and fifty four, be retained the same for the use
of the Inhabitants, and the intention of this Board is to discontinue the same. It is
therefore Ordered that, all that part of Castle street taken and

258. laid out as aforesaid, for the purpose of widening the said street, and which is particularly described, in said Resolve and Order, be and the same is hereby discontinued as a public Street. Read, accepted and the resolve and order passed.

Resolved

That

the

Board

of

The Committee appointed to meet

the Selectmen of Dorchester, Roxbury & Brookline and perambulate the lines between those towns and this City, reported, that they have perambulated the lines and what the usual agreements to be made by the said towns, and the Mayor of the City of Boston, to wit: The the Subscribers, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, by their Committee, Thomas H. Moore and William J. Andrews, members of the said Board of Aldermen, and the Selectmen of Dorchester, pursuant to notice, met the third day of November, A. D. 1851, at the place appointed and run the line and renewed the bound marks between the City of Boston, and the town of Dorchester, as follows to wit: Beginning at the Old Harbor, so called, at the South west corner of land formerly belonging to the City of Boston, running north thirty one and one half degrees west to a stone post marked B on the north east side and D on the South west side; then running the same course to another stone post standing near Dorchester street marked B on the northeast side and D on the Southwest side, then across said Dorchester street and continuing the same course to a stone post standing on the Dorchester Turnpike marked B on the northeast side and D on the Southwest side, then continuing in same course until it comes to Boston harbor, being the same line described in the act entitled "An act to set off the northeast part of the town of Dorchester, and to annex the same

to the town of Boston. In testimony whereof we have hereto set 289.
our hands the day and year first written. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor.
Tho. Wetmore, Tho^s Hunting, James Clark, Charles Wilkins, Abraham L. Love, William
Sanderson, Oliver Snow, Benjamin Swarth, Harmon, Esq., William
William Chiman, Oliver Hall, Selectmen of Dorchester.

We the subscribers the Mayor 290.
of the City of Boston, in their Committee, Thomas Wet
more and William L. Andrews, and the Selectmen of the town
of Roxbury, pursuant to notice, met on this third day of Novem-
ber, A. D. 1841, at the place appointed and saw the line and re-
newed the bound marks between the City of Boston, and the town
of Roxbury, as follows, to wit— Beginning in the Bay above the
Boston South Bridge, at the line dividing Boston and Roxbury
from Dorchester, from thence running through the centre of the
channel to the centre point where the Roxbury old and new chan-
nels form a junction, then running in a Southwesterly direction
about 4500 feet to a stone monument standing in a meadow which
marks the south bounds of the City of Boston, which monument
is marked B. on the northeasterly side and R. on the Southwesterly
side; from thence running northwesterly five hundred fifty two and
a half feet to a stone post two hundred fifteen feet from the base
line of Washington Street; thence continuing the same course two
hundred and fifteen feet to a stone post standing in Washington
street marked B on the northeasterly side, and R. on the South-
westerly side, from thence across said street to the fence dividing
the land belonging to Isaac Scott and others formerly of the City
of Boston from land belonging to Hannah & Susan Davis formerly
of the City of Boston (Richardson, Esq.) thence by said fence and the line there
continued to the creek formerly opening into the Bay, thence to

Blue heron

At a Board of the City of Boston, held on the 1st day of
Oct this third day of November, A.D. 1851, at the place appointed
and run the line and renewed the bound marks between the City
of Boston, and the town of Brookline as follows to wit: Begin-
ing at a stone post marked Bo. on the easterly side and Br.
on the westerly side standing on the Boston and Hoxbury Mill
Dam, westerly from the new gelling sluices erected in said Dam
the old sluices referred to in the act of February 22, 1825 entitled
"An act relative to the boundary lines of the City of Boston and
the town of Brookline" (having been removed) thence running north
west from said post at an angle of one hundred and fifteen
degrees from the Mill Dam until it strikes the centre of the chan-
nel of a small river and also running from the said post west-
erly at an angle of one hundred and three degrees forty minutes
until it strikes the centre of the channel of Muddy river, at a
point where the respective boundaries of Boston, Brookline and Rox-
bury meet each other, being the same lines mentioned & described
in the above recited act. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set
our hands the day and year first mentioned. Jonathan Chapman
Mayor. Thomas Wetmore, Thomas Stanton, James Clark, Charles Hickins,
Abraham T. Howe, William T. Andrews, Charles Emory, Benson Leavitt
Deacons. Charles Stearns Jr. B. B. Davis, Oliver Wight. Selectmen of
Boston.

Adjourned to Wednesday next 12 o'clock. H.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of London, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the 11th of June 1861.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Smith and Wilson.

Notes.

The Board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards given in, on the eighth instant, in favour of Lieutenant Governor, the Senator, for the district of Suffolk; and thirty five Representatives, and found them as recorded in the book kept for that purpose. The schedules of the returns of votes were referred to Aldermen Andrews, Gower & May, for the purpose of examining the casting. Which committee afterwards reported, that they had examined the same & found it rightly cast. Ordered that the several certificates of the election aforesaid of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators & Representatives, be made out and signed according to law.

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Ordered, that there be paid to William Wilson, three hundred twenty eight pounds, 12s, 10d, in full for Seventy five 9 1/2 square feet of land, taken to widen Seneca Street, provided he give a sufficient deed thereof, and release the City from all damages; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for widening and extending Streets.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.

Thursday, November 11th 1841. 293.

According to adjournment.

The several certificates of votes given in this City for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Judges and Representatives having been made out, were compared with the record and found correct, they were signed by the Mayor, and a majority of the Board of Aldermen, and attested by the City Clerk - The same being then sealed up and returned to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth according to law. Thirty five Representatives, being the whole number agreed to be sent to the next General Court, having been chosen, thereupon ordered, that certificates of their election be made out, and delivered by a Constable, according to law.

Votes
returned
signed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the eleventh day of November A.D. 1841.

Present.

The whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman

Calk.

The Mayor being absent, Alderman White was chosen by ballot chairman pro tempore.

Chairman
pro tem.

The Committee on Licenses to whom

referred.

247. were committed the several applications of Seth B. Howe in
behalf of the Portland Cement Company for leave to exhibit
in behalf of the Portland Cement Company for leave to exhibit
in behalf of the Portland Cement Company for leave to exhibit
Joseph A. Hancock, and others, in opposition to said application
having attended to the same, ask leave to report. That they
have consulted with the Mayor and the City Marshal, as being
best able to determine the amount of interruption to the peace and
quiet of the neighbourhood which would be likely to occur by
granting the requests of the petitioners, and it seems to those
officers, as it does to the Committee, highly inexpedient to license
two such exhibitions in immediate contiguity to each other. The
Committee, however, are not prepared to go to the full extent of
refusing all licenses for such exhibitions whenever any neigh-
bour shall object to them, but they think that in a city like
ours, such exhibitions will be called for, and as they are not
obnoxious, in their own character, to any censure for immorality
or disturbance of the peace, but merely as affording a point of
attraction for the restless spirits which must be found in such
a city. They are of opinion that one such exhibition may be
safely authorized in the place asked for, and they recom-
mend that one of the two parties applying receive a license
and in order to secure perfect fairness in the selection, that
the City Marshal be ordered to prepare for which said parties
may come. They also recommend the one that shall be licensed
to pay for the license satisfying the City Marshal in
regard to the precautions to be taken to secure peace and quiet
in the neighbourhood. For the Committee, William T. Andrews
Chairman. Read and accepted.

Memorance of James Hall, 295

and a building now being erected on Front Street in the
rear of cottage place being used as a place to manufacture
it and referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

Hall
April 29th

Petition of William Harkness Junr

and others to have a part of a street laid off, & con-
vert into Causeway Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets

Warlow

Petition of James Meade, and

others, praying for the use of a certain lot, for an amphitheatre
and the time granted them for a ball to be given to the French
Prince de Joinville. Referred to the Committee on Public Build-
ings on the part of this Board, with full power.

Meade

Petition of John Tyler Jr. to

have the side walks in East Castle Street made of equal
width. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Tyler
Castle St.

Petition of Thomas M. Grenville

for leave to take water from a well at or near East Street
Court and that he have the sole use of the water. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Grenville

The Committee on the petition

of Jesse Brown for remuneration for damage to himself, his
horse and chaise occasioned by an obstruction in Broadway.
Reported the following order to the Board, that they do pay
to Jesse Brown, seventy five dollars in full for all damages
to himself, or his horse or chaise, occasioned by an obstruction

Brown

296. In Broadway, on the fourteenth day of August last; provided he give a sufficient discharge therefor, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims.

Wells. Petition of Arnold F. Wells, and others, to accept a part of Lake Street, with the report of the Committee thereon, was referred to the next board of Aldermen.

Lunatic Hospital. Account against the Commonwealth in favor of the City amounting to fifty eight hundred and twenty dollars, for the support of Lunatics in the Boston Lunatic Hospital having no legal settlement in any town or district in this Commonwealth from January 1st to November 1st 1841. as made out and sworn to by the Steward of said Hospital. Referred to the Committee on Accounts on the part of this board.

Livermore. The Committee on the petition of Isaac Livermore, and others, to have a lamp erected and lighted in Bath Street, reported, that the Superintendent of Lamps cause an oil lamp to be erected in the rear of Milk Street opposite to Bath Street, in such a place as the Committee on Lamps shall direct, and that the same be lighted at the expense of the City. Read and accepted.

Second hand articles. Nicholas M. Gunn, licensed a dealer in second hand articles.

Altonia. Ordered, that there be paid to Wm. Altonia, two hundred and sixty six dollars 18 ³/₄ cents.

In one hundred & twenty one 1/2 feet of land taken
from Hanover Street, upon his giving a sufficient deed
thereof, and releasing the City from all damages. And that
the same be charged to the appropriation for widening and exten-
sion of the street.

The Committee on Common Sew-
er Report, that, pursuant to an order of this Board, previous notice
having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Summer
Street, that the cost thereof was two thousand six hundred & thirty
dollars 93/100, and one quarter part thereof being deducted, and charged
to the City, leaves a balance of one thousand, nine hundred and
seventy two dollars 59/100, to be paid by persons benefitted thereby,
that the ~~present~~ statement of the valuation of estates deriving
benefit from said sewer, ^{as on file} is made according to law, and that the
value of the said estates ought to be assessed their proportional part
of the said expense according to the said statement, and that the
assessments be certified and notice thereof be given to each party
to be charged, or his tenant or lessee. Thomas Wetmore for the
Committee: Read and accepted, and thereupon ordered that the persons
to be assessed be notified thereof.

The Committee on Streets to
the Board reported the petition of Moses French Junr and others, that
the facts stated in said petition are true and that the con-
struction of the public Street or passage way called Thunder
ing from Purchase to Broad Streets, has been closed and obstructed
by persons claiming to hold the same in fee and, in the opinion
of the Committee, without right, and the Committee therefore give
the following Order. For the Committee. Thomas Wetmore. Ordered
that the City Marshal forthwith cause to be removed the obstruction

258. ... and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of November, A.D. 1841.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Welmore, Loring, Andrews and Amory.

Lunatic
Hospital

The vote which was passed yesterday referring the account of the City against the Commonwealth for the support of certain Lunatics in the Boston Lunatic Hospital being State paupers, was re-considered, and it was thereupon ordered, that two dollars and fifty cents per week, be allowed for the board of each individual, and that said account be allowed amounting to Sixty eight hundred and twenty dollars, and that the same be transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, according to law.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty Second day of November A.D. 1841.

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Joseph G. Hart licensed a ...
... on giving bond as the law directs.

Application of J. G. Harwood ...
... to give a wrestling exhibition at ...
... evening. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The Mayor reported on the ...
... of Ezra Pratt and James E. Spear to be asprinted ...
... that the same be referred to the Committee ...
... Read, accepted, and ordered accordingly.
... of Charles Cook to be licensed as soon re-
ferred to the Committee.

Petition of John D. Shuman ...
... S. Whitman, to have Broadway and ...
... referred to the Committee on Paving.

The Committee on the petition ...
... of Edward Marwell and ...
... into the Common Sewer in ...
... has been granted, on their paying the requisite ...
... Read and accepted.

Ordered that the ...
... be authorized to execute and deliver in ...
... of the ...
... of ...

200. The Wardens, and Jurors to the City in consequence of a
reson & said Jurors a list of the same, upon an adjournment
and in the conditions contained in the act of the City of London
concerning the same to said Wardens and Jurors in regard
to the repair of buildings to be erected thereon. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

10th.
Broad St

The committee on the petition of
William Foster to have the Common Sewer lowered in Broad Street
reported, that the City ought not to pay any part of the expense of
altering said Sewer, as requested by the petitioner, as it was for
merely for his benefit, and therefore that the prayer of his peti-
tion ought not to be granted. Read and accepted.

11th.

The Joint Committee, who were
appointed to examine the accounts of the late City Auditor, as
a part thereof, have attended to the same and are leave to Report:
That the accounts of the late City Auditor were examined by the Committee appointed to examine
those of the Treasurer; that, during the above named year, the whole
amount received by the City was sixteen thousand, one hundred and eighty nine dollars,⁶⁰
and that the amount received from the first day of May 18th
to the fifteenth day of June 18th when his official duties terminated
was five hundred and fifty dollars. The making of
either the sum of twenty thousand, two hundred & thirty five
dollars, &c. according to his statements, on file in the Auditor's
office; and the Committee also report, that the sums before men-
tioned have been duly paid over to the City Treasury, as appears

certificates and receipts of the City Treasurer, and that these 301
all accounts between the City and the City Auditor are adjusted and settled. For the Committee, Thomas Watson. Accepted in Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee

Trains, to whom was referred the communication of the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, respecting the condition of the sewer in Hanover Street, between the Blackstone House and Blackstone Street, reported, that they have abated the nuisance complained of by laying a common sewer at the expense of the City. Read and accepted.

The City Marshal reported, that agreeably to instructions from this board he notified Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] of his having [illegible] for the purpose of exhibiting equestrian performances; to be at the Marshal's office on Monday the 16th instant to draw for the license. Mr. Fuller declined being present - thereupon the license was [illegible] and the license fell to him.

Application of Henry A. Fuller for the purpose of exhibiting circus performances at a building by him erected at the corner of Haverhill and Haverhill Street, and the memorial of [illegible] and others, in aid of the same. Read and thereupon ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Petition of Nathaniel Goddard, to have the assessment remitted, which was assessed upon him for the common sewer in Summer Street. Read and thereupon [illegible]

in my opinion that a good and sufficient Reservoir should be
placed in the Mens Prison Yard to be supplied with water from
the (Ice) Work Shop, Hospital and other buildings, and that
one or more ladders of a proper length should be procured and that
a safe building for the safe keeping of the Engine and other
apparatus should be at once provided by the Councils of the
House of Correction the expense of which should be charged to the
appropriation for that Institution. At the Lunatic Hospital
the committee find two pretty good Wood Reservoirs, necessary
to run out no ladders, which are much needed, nor any
other apparatus, they also find that the building itself is a
defect in consequence of the doors, connecting the wings with
the centre building, of which there are six, being of wood and
no security against fire passing from one part of the building
to the other the committee think this a great defect, particularly
when the character of the inmates is taken into view, for in case
of fire taking in the main building, the smoke and heat, if not the
flames, would rush to the wings, so as to prevent the escape of the
inmates therein confined in that direction, while the
inmates at their windows would effectually derive an influence
to their assistance from without, and the consequences to the
feeble and helpless occupants might be fatal. The committee think
that one or more good ladders of sufficient length to reach the
tops should be procured, and that six iron doors and frames
should be placed in the building so as entirely cut off the communica-
tion between the centre building and the wings, and in case of
fire to save two parts of the establishment and that the expense
thereof should be charged to the appropriation for that Institution.
At the House of Industry the committee find there is a main

are also good cisterns, and at the Barn a good ladder is not of sufficient length - the committee think there should be more hose at this establishment as also an additional quantity deposited at the House of Correction, so that there would be at the several institutions sufficient hose, in case, to extend from the reservoir at either, or from the tide water, to the place - they also think that at no distant period it will be advisable to create a reservoir near the "Maze" and "Lantern" house attached to the Trust of Industry, which would command those buildings, the Trust of Industry, and the "Maze" - but as the matter is far advanced, they only mention this last named reservoir at this time, with a view to bring it before the City Council, in the hope that some action may be had at some future time. They recommend that the Directors of the House of Industry procure one or more good and sufficient ladders for that establishment and in conclusion the committee recommend to the City Council the passage of the following orders. For the Committee. That the Board of Directors of the House of Correction be instructed to cause a good and sufficient reservoir to be constructed and completed as soon as may be, in the Prison Yard at the House of Correction, to take the surplus water from the office, work shop, hospital and other buildings; also to procure one or more ladders of suitable length, and to the top of the highest building, and likewise to erect or otherwise provide a safe and suitable building for the safe keeping of the fire engine & other fire apparatus and equipment and that the same be kept in good order and repair in the House of Correction. And that the Board of Directors of the Boston Fire Engine Trust

be instructed to procure one or more good ladders of sufficient length to reach the roof of the Hospital - and also to make the communication between the centre building and the wing by a new door, and that the expense thereof be paid from the appropriation for the Lunatic Hospital. Ordered, That the Board of the Board of Health be authorized to provide for the use of that establishment, one or more good ladders of sufficient length to reach the roof of their building, and that the expense thereof be paid from the appropriation for the Board of Industry. Accepted and the orders passed in Council came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee to whom Homer
presented the communication of James A. Homer, offering to sell to the City, a parcel of land, situated easterly of the City Hall, and to the Board of Health, and the Board of Health, to report: That, as in their opinion, the City has no need of the land offered, the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee, Amos A. Brigham Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Whereas information has been received, that a most gross and infamous attack has been made upon the Standing Board of the City of Lowell, by Alvin Gould, and under such circumstances as to warrant the belief, that it was the consequence of the performance by Alvin Gould of his duty as a jurymen in the Municipal Court, on trials in said Court for violations of the license law of the Commonwealth, - therefore Ordered That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to offer in the name of the City a reward of One thousand

300 dollars to be paid to the person or persons who will give information which shall lead to the detection and conviction of the individual or individuals who have been guilty of this outrage. Passed - Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, the preceding order having been read, passed in concurrence with the following amendments to wit, First - that the amount of reward offered shall not exceed the sum of One thousand dollars. Second that whereas it appeared on the communication of the Mayor and Mr Henry Loring, that an attack similar to the one committed upon the dwelling house of Mr Benjamin S. Gould, had been made upon the premises of Mr Henry M. Lloyd and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward to be paid to the person or persons who will give information which shall lead to the detection and conviction of the individual or individuals who have been guilty of this outrage. The amount of both rewards, not to exceed One thousand dollars and to be offered in such proportions as the Mayor may see fit. Third that the money required to be paid under the said order may be taken from any unexpended appropriation. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

11. Bath Street.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Waterston & Co. to have Bath Street repaired, have considered the subject, and report that they have examined said street and find that some repairs are necessary - the pavement being settled in some parts of the street. They accordingly recommend that the Committee be authorized to cause the necessary repairs to be made. In the Committee, Thomas Huntington. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to whom

was referred the petition of Thomas M. Grenville to leave to
take water by suction pipe from a well under the side walks
in East Street East - have considered the subject and report:
That said well belonged to the estate of the East Street School
House - and it was found that the water was not fit for use
and the City caused the pump to be taken out and the well covered
over. The Committee are not aware of any objection to granting
the petitioner leave to use the water from said well, provided, the pe-
titioner cause the well to be kept covered over with flat
iron, and takes the water by suction pipe - the City reserving the
right to use the water at all times for city purposes, also to termi-
nate the right of the petitioner and all others claiming under
him, to the use of the water whenever the Mayor and Aldermen
may deem it expedient. For the Committee. Thomas Huntington.
Read and accepted.

Whereas it appears to this Board

that the voting lists prepared for the recent election in this City,
are exceedingly defective, in consequence of a failure on the part
of the Assessors to comply with the Order of this Board passed
on the Twenty sixth day of April last, - by which request the
names of many legal voters were omitted, - Therefore, Ordered,
That the lists furnished by the Assessors be again placed in their
hands, and that they be required to correct the same, & deposit
them in their corrected form with this Board on or before the
first day of December next.

The Committee on Paving, to whom
was referred the petition of John Miller Jr. to have the side
walks in East Cassin Street made of equal width have considered

368. the subject and Court. That the facts stated in their petition about the corner, that the City have no right to take a portion of the land belonging to the proprietors of the Church for a side street without their consent. Mr. Spier stated that he had made an agreement with the proprietors of the Church to deed a strip of land two feet wide to the City for a highway - and that Mr. Cyrus Rogers, owner of the land easterly of the Church to Harrison Avenue, had also agreed to deed a strip of land two feet wide to the City. That to accomplish this proposition and cause the street to be widened, the Committee are not aware of any objections to granting the prayer of Mr. Spier's petition, and they accordingly ordered the following resolution. The Committee on Paving further ordered, That the Committee on Paving be and they are hereby authorized, as soon as Mr. John Spier Jr. has caused East Cattle Street, between Washington Street and Harrison Avenue, to be widened two feet, free of any expense to the City, provided, said Spier will pay the expense of the same. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty ninth day of November, A. D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

309.

The following persons were nominated and appointed Watchmen, viz: Franklin Chamberlain, Wm. Bennett, George H. Brown, John A. Matthews, James L. Waterman, Lorenzo D. Wright, Stebbins Androp, John S. King, Daniel Thurston, John W. Baker, Nathaniel H. Hammond, and Jeremiah Mason.

Watchmen.

Samuel N. Bayley licensed as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Auctioneer.

Charles Cook and Levi Smith were nominated and appointed special police officers.

Police Officers.

The Committee on Burial Houses to whom was referred the petitions of John Peak, Richard Dillon, James E. Spear, Charles Cook, and Ezra Pratt, to be appointed funeral undertakers, have considered the subject and report: That, in the opinion of the Committee the public convenience would be promoted by the addition of two more funeral undertakers. They therefore recommend that John Peak and Richard Dillon be appointed to those offices and that their petitions be referred to the Mayor for his nomination. In regard to the other applicants, your Committee are of opinion that no further increase in the number is necessary at the present time, & report a reference of their several petitions to the next Board of Aldermen. For the Committee, James Clark Read and accepted, and the same named John Peak and Richard Dillon were nominated and appointed funeral undertakers accordingly.

Funeral Undertakers.

Surrey.

Petition of John A. Lowell,

praying, that the City would make a statute of abatement of forfeiture for the breach of any of the conditions contained in a deed of the City, recorded with Suffolk records, and so forth, for a part of land in the name of Thomas and John, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ann

Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Ann Street should be widened by taking a piece of Land bounded as follows viz. Easterly by the present line of said Ann Street twenty one feet more or less, Northerly by land used as a part of said Street four feet one inch more or less to a point twenty seven feet distant from the front of a brick building on the opposite side of said Ann Street belonging to Harry Sanders thence Westerly twenty one feet two inches more or less, thence Southerly by land of Mrs Rand three feet eight inches to the Northeastly corner of the said Mrs Rand's house, the piece of land as above described belonging to Warren Mansfield of Maitree, and whereupon notice has been given of the intention of this Board to widen the said Street in manner aforesaid and no one has objected thereto. It is therefore hereby Ordered, That the piece of land before described be and the same is hereby laid out as a public Street.

Suffolk

Ordered, That there be paid to

Warren Mansfield on his order, one hundred and forty seven dollars, in full for a piece of land taken to widen Ann Street. Provided, he give a sufficient deed of the same. And that the same be charged to the appropriation for widening and extending streets.

Ordered that warrants be issued

for meetings of the Inhabitants being legal voters, in the several wards on Monday, the thirteenth day of December next at seven o'clock A.M. for the purpose of presenting the following petition: That, for the purpose of bettering the condition of the poor in each ward, one Overseer of the Poor, four members of the Common Council, also for the purpose of bettering the condition of the poor in each ward be four o'clock, A.M.

Ordered, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and convey one share in the Bath House, which the Mayor and Aldermen have in lease, under the will of Abel Smith, for the use of the Smith School and that the Mayor invest the proceeds of the sale in the purchase of land agreeable to the will of the donor.

The City Clerk made a report of the moneys he received in his said capacity, and paid into the City Treasury the last quarter ending the 31st ultimo. Read and sent down.

The Committee on Lamps on the several petitions of John J. McCormick to have a lamp lighted in the upper part of William Street, and of George W. H. and others in South Avenue, and of George W. H. and others in South Avenue, read and accepted.

Application of Henry C. H. for a license to exhibit equestrian performances, at a building which is now being erected on land at the corner of Haverhill and Haverhill Streets. Several persons who remonstrated against the same having withdrawn their ob-

jections. A license granted provided the rest of the persons concerned said remonstrance, and who live in the vicinity, have withdrawn their objections. Which was done, and a license granted.

Bridges to
South Boston

The Committee on Bridges who were sent on the committee to examine the necessary repairs to be made on the North Free Bridge, have attended to that duty and Report: That they have caused said Bridge to be repaired in a thorough and substantial manner. The whole of the part which was formerly U.S. Adamized has been repaired with many new string pieces, and the whole covered with 4 by 5 inch and 5 by 6 inch and about three inch wide - and the whole surface of the Bridge between the side walks covered with hemlock blocks. The Committee find that the planks on the South Bridge are in a rapid state of decay, and the increase of travel over this bridge while the other was repairing, has caused many of the planks breaking up, which the Committee have caused to be repaired with new ones - the bridge will in a short time require further repairs, probably as bad as it is now repaired. The Committee find that the repairs now made will exceed the estimate made by the workman, and will require a further sum to be added to the appropriation for the repairs of the several bridges, owing to the fact, that a much larger quantity of iron was required in repairing the bridge than was estimated. It was also considerable expense in repairing the old and damaged one by the fire which occurred on the pier of the North Bridge recently. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Read and referred to the Joint Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the board of 313.

Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday
the Fifth day of December, A. D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Order of the Common Council ^{that Physician}
recommending to the same Committee who reported it, "in ordinance
in addition to an ordinance to establish the office of Port Physician"
with instructions to report a new draft of an ordinance embracing
all the provisions which are deemed expedient. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Superin- ^{Howard}
tendent of Streets cause the side walk to be relaid in front ^{street.}
of vacant land on Howard street, the owner having been no-
tified by the Marshal, to cause it to be laid, and the twenty
days having expired, the term allowed by law, and the expense re-
charged to the owner of the land.

Petition of Gardner & Dewey ^{& Dewey.}
and George Ordway to have a new common sewer laid in ^{Washington}
front street to enter into the sewer in Washington street. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Benjamin C. Nichols ^{Nichols.}
to have the level of Pine street determined. Referred to the com- ^{Pine St.}
mittee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Cross ^{Cross.}
others, to have a common sewer laid in Malden Street. Referred ^{Malden St.}
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p. m.

311.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Friday the Ninth day of December, A.D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Holmes, Clark, Andrews and Amory.

Auditor.

Appropriation.

Order of the Common Council referring the Communication of the Auditor of Accounts respecting the appropriation for incidental expenses, to the Committee on Finance, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Reward to be

offered.

Order of the Common Council authorizing the Mayor to offer rewards for the apprehension of the persons who committed outrages on the dwelling houses of Benjamin F. Gould and Henry Goring. (as recorded folio 305.) Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman

Nightingale.

Petition of James Nightingale for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

The Committee on Streets to 515.

whom was referred the petitions of Isaac H. Cary and others, Cary
and Boynton and Woodford, and others, praying that Washington-Boynton & Woodford
Street be widened, near its junction with Cornhill, report— Washington St.
that the convenience or safety of the Inhabitants do not re-
quire that Washington Street should be widened at the present
time, at the present time, as requested by the petitioners and
that therefore they have leave to withdraw. For the Committee—
Thomas Wetmore. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition Brewer & Odin

of Gardner Brewer, & George Odin to have the common sewer— Pleasant St.
in the easterly end of Pleasant Street entering into Washing-
ton Street taken up and laid deeper and that the expense there-
of be assessed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby
according to law; reported, that an order of notice be issued
in the usual form returnable on Monday next, four o'clock p.m.

Petition of Samuel S. Holbrook, Shurwin

and others, for the use of Samuel S. Holbrook, for the Washington and
Abstinence Society and the Boston Temperance Society for a
Union Temperance celebration, on Christmas day and evening and
a religious temperance meeting on the following Sabbath evening.
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of
this board with full power.

Adjourned to Wednesday next 12 o'clock M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the 14th day of December, A.D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Andrews.

The board examined the returns of votes received from the several wards, given in on Monday last, for Mayor and Aldermen. They found the whole number for Mayor to be 9034.

Necessary for a choice 4518.

Jonathan Chapman had 4698.

And he has been duly elected Mayor of the City of Boston, for the year ensuing.

The whole number of votes for Aldermen was 9063.

Necessary for a choice 4532.

Thomas Wetmore had 5097.

Nathan Gurney " 5228.

Abraham S. Love " 5313.

Isaac Crane " 4740.

William Tucker and J. " 4763.

Joseph Tilden (Ward 6) " 4744.

James S. Sargent " 4748.

And they have been duly elected Aldermen of said City for the year ensuing. And it was ordered, that the above named Gentlemen be notified of their election, and that the result be published according to law.

Ordered, that warrants be issued 317

at the meetings of the Inhabitants, qualified as the law directs. Warrants to be issued in the several wards, on Thursday, the 22^d day of December, the 11th day of the instant, at eleven o'clock, A.M. then and there to give in their votes, for one Alderman, to complete the number of Aldermen required by law. Also to fill any vacancies which may exist in the several wards. And that the polls be kept open until four o'clock, P.M.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twentieth day of December, A.D. 1841.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Application of T. R. [Name] [Name] licensed as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Calvin Hardin in [Name] Hardin to a common sewer in Canton & Court Streets, respecting an assessment [Name] [Name] upon him for the same. Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Finance.

Petition of G. M. [Name], to have a certain [Name] [Name] refunded, which he paid by mistake. Referred to the Mayor.

Ordered, that the Committee on Fi-

nance be requested to report from what appropriation money can be taken, and transferred to the appropriation for the purchase of land for the erection of primary school houses required to meet the deficiency in said primary school fund caused by the order authorizing the purchase of a lot of land on Friend Street. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Primary
School House.

The Joint Committee on Public

lands to whom was recommended a report of said committee, recommending the purchase of one of the two lots of land named in said report, and in said report, then made with instructions to ascertain if a portion of said lot could be purchased and attended to that duty and reports. And after writing several times to the owner who is absent from the City, of the lot on Friend Street they have received an answer. Stating that he will sell either of the two lots at One dollar and fifty cents per foot, one is twenty six feet on Friend Street, and the other seventeen feet six inches, both being seventy two feet deep. And the other lot, on Sister house square, the owner proposes selling the whole of and assured the committee, that if there is more land than the City want for a school house, he will sell the surplus at about the same price, which is One dollar fifty two and a half cents per foot. For the Committee Thomas Manning. Ordered.

That the Joint Committee on Public Lands be and they hereby are authorized to purchase a part of the lot of land on Friend Street named in said report, for the purpose of erecting a building for the accommodation of the Primary Schools, and that the amount paid for said lot of land, be charged to the appropriation in the creation

of buildings for the Primary Schools. Accepted and the order passed 23/6.
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee to whom the Fort Physician
had recommended "an ordinance in addition to an Ordinance to estab-
lish the office of Fort Physician, with instructions to consider and
report on the expediency of incorporating an additional ordinance
to amend the same" in addition to the ordinance proposed
and to the ordinance already on the subject, have
deemed "expedient" have attended to the subject and report; that
in their opinion it is not expedient to incorporate the additional
ordinance in the manner proposed; but that some further addi-
tions and provisions are necessary to the same; and they there-
fore offer two additional sections to the ordinance recommended to
them the same being taken into consideration. The
Graham J. Lowe. Accepted in Common Council, and said ordi-
nance passed with amendment. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

The Mayor to whom as a com- Nightingale
mittee was referred the petition of James Nightingale for an
abatement of his taxes, having considered the subject, after leave
to report, has the honor to report that the petitioner, who is a
petitioner, which is appraised by the assessors at eight thousand
pounds and is a large estate. From the information received
at interview with the petitioner it appears that he does not pretend
that his own estate is really overestimated, but his contention is that
he does not think his neighbor's estates taxed in the same propor-
tion. As this is of course a matter of judgment and as it would
be utterly out of the question for this Board to undertake to adjust

526. The petition of said tax, - as the Petitioners state: not
positively answered, your Committee is of opinion that no action
on the part of the Board is called for - and recommends that
the Board have leave to withdraw. Nathan S. Green Com-
tee. Read and accepted.

The Board to whom was referred
the petition of Lydia Green for an abatement of taxes, have con-
sidered the subject and leave to Report: The tax is 10 p. 100. 1831
and 1832. The taxes for 1831 and 1832, and the tax for the year
1832, and the subsequent taxes have been paid by the owners
of the property. The reason why the tax is paid is that the
paid is stated to be that the petitioners supposed the property
their father had or would pay it. This would seem to be no rea-
son for an abatement and besides the person referred to states
that Mr. Green the petitioners father was greatly indebted to him.
There appearing therefore no reason for an abatement, it is recom-
mended that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Jonathan May
man Mayor. Read and accepted.

Read - The Committee to whom was
referred the petition of Henry Curtis and others to have the City
lamp in Park Street repaired, have considered the subject and
Report: That they have caused the necessary repairs to be made
and the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

Read - The Committee on Paving to whom
referred the petition of George Macey, and others Nathan May
and others to have Beach and Lincoln Street repaired, - have con-
sidered the subject and leave to withdraw. Nathan Mayman Mayor. Read and accepted.

And again it is recommended, that no further action of the Board is required for the present. For the committee have considered and agreed.

The Special Committee to whom Smith was referred the petition of Ebenezer Smith upon the subject of damages for land taken from him in the laying out of Blackstone Street in the year 1833, and asking that the City should consent to a reference of the same in controversy, having considered the subject, do hereby leave to Report: That it appears from the records, that prior to the laying out of Blackstone Street in 1833, the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of New York, in consideration of damages, that in their opinion, ought to be paid by the City for the land to be taken, resolved, that a certain lot of land, situated in the City of New York, and mentioned in their report, is one belonging to the petitioner stated to embrace Six hundred and seventy five feet, and appraised at Six hundred and seventy five dollars and fifty cents. By an Order passed by the Board on the 23^d of October 1833, the land was taken, notice of which was given by publishing the Order in one of the newspapers. The date of passing this Order, viz. October 23. 1833. would, in the opinion of the Committee, when ascertained, be the date from which the time of laying out the Street, and consequently the period from which the year would begin to run, within which an application is allowed to the Court of Common Pleas to determine the amount of damages sustained. The case was set for trial until the month of April 1834; and the petitioner, as stated in the statement of the Committee, did not appear.

322. In this report, deeming this last named period the time from which the year would commence, did not enter his application with the Court until April 1835. At that time, however, he did appear to the Court, and the case has been lying there from that time until more than 4 years. It will be seen therefore that in reaching the merits of the case, the question arises, whether the petitioner has not lost his claim by not entering it within the year, and then if he has, whether the City, under the circumstances of the case, should take advantage of this legal objection. But besides these, and upon the merits of the case, the petitioner claims upon two grounds. In the first place, he states that a mistake was made in the quantity of the land taken from him. And upon this point the facts appear to be these. By reference to the deed to the petitioner of the land in question, which deed he exhibited to your Committee, - and upon comparison of it with a plan of the Mill pond lands, there is a material discrepancy between the measurements and the bounds. One of these bounds is "the South Side of the Canal;" If he took up to this, as he contends he did, then he did own a larger parcel of land than the Commissioners allowed him, for they went by the measurements. The question then, upon this point, is one of the construction of a deed, whether, in case of a discrepancy, the boundaries or the measurements are to be the guide. As it appears from the opinion of the City Solicitor, that the boundaries would be the rule, the petitioner would seem to be right in his claim as to the quantity of land taken, but to what extent your Committee have not the means of determining. If this were the only question, it might easily be settled. But in the second place, the petitioner claims about that time as much as for his

land, as was estimated in the report of the Commissioners on the 323
ground that they mistook its value to that extent. This of course
is a matter of judgment, in which you are the proper
tribunal. In this position of the case, although the petitioner has
once elected to go to a regular judicial tribunal, yet if the question
is only as to the quantity of land belonging to the petitioner, your
Committee might recommend that no advantage should be taken
of the limitation of the Statute, but that a fair survey should be
made according to the boundaries of the petitioner's deed, and pay-
ment be made to him for all that was taken, at the price per foot
fixed by the Commissioners. As the mistake in this case would
be only one of fact, it might be right to ascertain that fact &
settle accordingly. (But when it comes to the question of the value
of the land, after careful Commissioners, viewing the premises
as they were before the improvements were made, and acting up-
on the subject at the time when all the circumstances and con-
siderations bearing upon the subject were full before them to guide
them to a correct judgment; after such men with such advantages
have fixed the value of the petitioner's land, your Committee, after
a lapse of eight years, cannot take the responsibility either of ap-
praising the land themselves or of advising this Board voluntar-
ily to consent to a new appraisement.) I now think it the duty of the
Board to adhere to the original appraisement, until the judgment of
the regular judicial tribunal has pronounced otherwise. And as the
Petitioner has already carried his case to that tribunal there is
the proper place to settle it. Under these circumstances, your Commit-
tee report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition from
the Committee. Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Read and accepted.

At home

...ing therefore the words "Five hundred fifty six dollars and fifty
... up for concurrences Read and accepted.

325.

The Joint Committee on Public
... to whom was referred the petition of Azel Warditen, to have
... Square, in a Public Garden - also the remonstrance of
... Stephen W. Jackson, and others, against granting the same - have
... considered the subject and report: That Mr. Warditen has never
... called on the Committee to be heard, and on making inquiry they
... find that he has left the city, and it appears to the Committee
... that the petition and remonstrance
... should be taken up and
... and is now to be discarded from the further consideration of
... the subject. In the Committee, Thomas Huntington. Read and ac-
... cepted. Sent down for concurrence: Came up concurred.

The Committee on the petition of
... to have a side walk laid in Devonshire Street,
... reported, that said side walk had been laid. Read & accepted.

On the petition of Gardner Brewer
... and others, to have the common sewer in ...
... into the ...
... appearing to this board, that notice has been given agreeably
... to the order passed on ...
... to object, it is thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the
... Committee on ... and ...
... sewer to be rebuilt if they shall deem it expedient, ...
... the cost upon those whose estates shall be benefited thereby ac-
... cording to law.

Wednesday
Council Hall

The Committee on the petition of Samuel S. Holbrook, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall on Christmas day and evening, to hold meetings of the Washington Temperance Society, and the Union Temperance Society, in a union temperance celebration, and a union temperance meeting on the following Sabbath evening. Reported, that leave has been granted. Read and accepted.

Unfinished
business.

Ordered, that the Common Council appoint Messrs Amory, T. J. Shelton and Raymond, with such of the board of Aldermen might join, a committee, to consider and report, what unfinished business there is which requires the action of the City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Shelton and Amory were joined.

Permeination.

The Mayor and Aldermen signed the several returns of the committee appointed to meet the Legislatures of Rochester, Albany and Brooklyn, and promise to settle the lines between those towns and this City, and meet the same as required.

Volunteer
Cops.

Ordered, that a return be made to the Adjutant General of all persons borne on the rolls of the volunteer corps of Militia, who are entitled to the bounty prescribed by law, and the amount for which a warrant has been drawn on the City Treasurer, in virtue of the law, concerning the Militia passed March 17, 1841. The said warrant contains the names of 607 persons at five dollars each, amounting in the whole to \$3035.

Albany
Visitors

Resolved, that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Albany to the Municipal Authorities of this City, to visit Albany for the purpose of celebrating the completion of the Rail Road con-

meeting the two cities. Should we have a festival in the morning letter, I have reason to think, that should the invitation be accepted, the 28th day of December would be preferred at Albany, for the celebration, - the guests going on the 27th and returning on the 29th. Knowing that all the interest which may be felt by our brethren at Albany, in the completion of the great Western Rail Road will be heartily reciprocated here, I need only leave the subject in the hands of the City Council. Mr. Chapman moved and thereupon - Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston, - heartily participating in the interest expressed by the Common Council of the City of Albany, in the completion of the Rail Road connecting the two cities, will in compliance with the invitation so kindly extended, visit the City of Albany at such time as the Common Council shall determine, to exchange congratulations upon the completion of the same. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Friday next, 12 o'clock. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Friday the twenty fourth day of December, A. D. 1844.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen except Alderman Harting.

the
Alderman.

The Board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards given in yesterday, for one Alderman to complete the number of Aldermen required by law, and they found the whole number to be 3633.

Necessary for a choice 1817.

No person having that number; there was no choice, and the result was ordered to be published in the newspapers.

the
ward meetings.

Ordered, that warrants be issued for meetings of the inhabitants (qualified as the law directs, in their several wards, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, instant, at one o'clock, p.m. then and there to give in their ballots, for one Alderman, to complete the number of Aldermen required by law—Also to fill any vacancies which may exist in the several wards. And that the poll be kept open until four o'clock, p.m.

Petition of John Davis for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Bankers fund.

Ordered, that Aldermen Clark and Perkins be a committee to examine and audit the accounts of the Bankers fund and report thereon.

Order.

The Mayor, to whom as a committee was referred the petition of George M. Norton, Chustee, that a lay assessed to Thomas Huber amounting to thirty five dollars, and paid by the petitioner through mistake, may be refunded to the said Thomas Huber, do hereby order that the facts in the case are these. The petitioner and another, as Trustees

... an estate, mortgaged to them by Thomas Surber, and which 329
they have taken possession for foreclosure. The tax in question is thirty
five dollars was to Thomas Surber, and for other property of his
which the Justice had mortgaged to the City. The bill
left at the house, was by the tenant sent to the other Justice, the
petitioner, who supposing it to be for the mortgaged premises, paid it
to the Treasurer, as appears by his receipt. The Justices, therefore,
after having duly paid the tax on Surber's estate which they held
in mortgage, have accidentally paid another bill of his for which
they were in no degree liable. Nothing can be plainer therefore, than
that the amount of the latter bill should be refunded. The passage
of the accompanying order is accordingly recommended to the
Chairman, Committee. Ordered, That the Treasurer be and he here-
to is authorized to refund to George M. Taylor, the sum of
thirty five dollars, from the amount of money paid by him re-
spectively upon tax bill of Thomas Surber, and that the amount be charged
to the appropriation for the City of New York and the City of
Albany. Read, accepted and the order passed.

P. P. F. Degrand licensed as an Auctioneer
-tioneer, and his bond approved.

The Joint Special Committee to
was referred to much of the Mayor's Address, as related to the "Suit
in Spruett Street" and also the communication from the Grand Jury
upon the same subject, having considered the subject, and leave to
report: That they do not deem it necessary to occupy any time in
speaking of the character of the present "Suit" in this City. They ex-
pressive that all who have seen it, are united in the opinion that in con-
struction, means of warming and ventilation, arrangement of every

kind for the inmates, and indeed in every requisite for a proper jail, it is unworthy the character of the City. That it should be turned over to the Grand Jury, therefore, in the way it has been, is what might naturally be expected. Your Committee believe, however, that the desire has long been felt by successive City Councils to remedy the evil. It has been delayed not from want of feeling, but from perplexing doubts as to the best mode of action. There are two culprits in jail: a large Court House, & Jailers house, together with about four thousand feet of land, connected with the present establishment. The whole has cost much money. The land does not lie very advantageously for sale and accordingly it has been very difficult to determine how to dispose of it. Then there have heretofore been questions as to the best plan of a new Jail; and more troublesome than all the rest, the question where a new Jail shall be located, whether on the present site, or at South Boston. These various questions have delayed action hitherto; but the matter must sooner or later be met. Your Committee do not, of course, expect the present Council to enter upon the work. They wish only to submit their views in hopes of procuring an expression of opinion from the present Council. It will be well, however, to be in the way of being taken up by the next Council as the necessary arrangements must be made to enter upon the work as soon as Spring opens. As no calls are anticipated for public buildings during the next year, excepting the usual number of Primary School houses, it would seem a favorable period for this rebuilding. No ward of the City is more pressing than the Committee regard that they also be prepared that every member of the Council is disappointed in the present state of things about it, and would gladly have a thorough change made if it were possible. The opinion is from the

to be but three questions to be determined. 1. As to the best plan of a 331.
jail. 2. As to its location, whether in Everett Street or at South Boston.
3. As to the best disposition to be made of the whole or the part not
wanted for the new Jail, of the present golds in Everett Street. And,
first, as to the plan of a jail, there can be now no difficulty. That
which has been adopted in Hartford and New Haven may well
serve as a model. It has been thoroughly tested and is found to be
superior in all respects to the present plan. It consists of a
series of cells, each having the area between the inner and
the outer walls, of sufficient width to be a workshop, where the
inmates can be made to earn a part of the expense of the establish-
ment, instead of being confined in idleness, as in our present jail;
and the whole is so arranged that the prisoners are
well guarded and watched with the greatest facility. Plans very similar
to the one now spoken of were made for the City some years since,
but were not adopted. Our Committee have since that time
have visited almost all the jails in the Country, that nothing better
than this plan can be found or desired. So far therefore as the sub-
ject of a plan is concerned, the City is ready to proceed. 2. As to
the location of the jail, whether it shall be on the present site in
Everett Street or at South Boston. Having determined in some degree
it might be, to have the jail at South Boston your Committee are
satisfied upon a careful consideration of the matter, that the
objections with those who must be made for it at South Boston
that it is absolutely indispensable to have a lock up place of
secure confinement, within the limits of the City proper, and at least
as near the Courts at which preliminary examinations and trials are

332. had, at the present jail in Everett Street. Persons are arrested in the night and must be detained for examination at such times of the following day, as the business of the Court will allow. Trials may be protracted for long periods. It has been ascertained that of the commitments to the present jail, $\frac{2}{3}$ do not remain there more than one night, and $\frac{1}{3}$ not over two nights. This shows how much more the jail is required for a temporary lock up, than for a penitentiary or for confinement of persons under sentence. The delay of the Courts in conducting the examinations, and the delay and increased expense of transporting prisoners as to be sent to and from South Boston, would be very great. Prisoners who are awaiting trial are constantly needing the presence of their counsel and friends, and the Court must see them. And the importance in a large city of having close at hand, in case of a sudden riot or outbreak, a secure place of confinement, must be obvious to every one. The expense of continual transportation for such a distance as to South Boston, and the attendant risk of rescue are also matters to be taken into account. These necessities, it is believed, peremptorily require, that there should be some lock up or jail in the City. As the present jail is so small, it would require a keeper, and in fact become a jail. And as it would be deemed a serious nuisance to have such an establishment in any way connected with a Court house or other building, it is confidently believed, that an attempt to locate the jail at South Boston would ere long involve the necessity of erecting and maintaining an additional one, with all its attendant expenses. The City paper, the Committee are therefore decidedly of the opinion, that the Jail should be in the City, and upon a point of the present site in Everett Street. It has already been there so long, that the neighbourhood has

become accustomed to it, and properly has taken its value in ref. 333.
erence to it. Upon the plan proposed, not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ of the land
will be needed for the Jail and keepers house. This will leave the
present keepers house, the Court house, and at least twenty five
thousand feet of land to be sold or leased. And though it may
be said that if the jail is removed to South Boston, the whole of
the estate might be sold, - yet, on the other hand, if sufficient ground
for the jail were taken from the House of Industry, it might be nec-
essary to purchase more for that Institution, and at what prices,
the Council has already had some intimation. As to the cost of
construction though a lot of stone is taken from the House of In-
dustion might be used to advantage, - yet in Everett Street, a large
quantity of materials is already upon the ground. Your Committee
accordingly do not hesitate to recommend a portion of the estate
on Everett Street as the best site for the new Jail. 3. As to the
best disposition of the remainder of the estate, - the Committee
authorized to build the jail, should be also empowered to have
the residue of the land not wanted for a jail, divided into lots
and sold. - The buildings now on Everett Street could also be
sold, or leased until a favorable sale could be made. Your
Committee have thus expressed their views and the decision to
which they have arrived. They believe the work in question an
important one, and that the Council are authorized to do it. They
believe, in a pecuniary point of view, that the proceeds of land &
buildings not wanted, will more than build the jail. And they give
their opinion that if the present Council are authorized to do it, in the
case of opinion, the work would be completed before another year.
They accordingly submit for the action of the present Council
the accompanying Resolution. For the Committee Jonathan Chap.

334. man, Chairman. Resolved, That the present Jail in Everett Street is unworthy of the City of Boston, and ought to be reconstructed after the most approved model, and that it be recommended to the next City Council to enter early upon the work of its reconstruction. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Primary School

appropriation.

The Committee on Finance, who were requested to report from what appropriation money can be taken and transferred to the appropriation "for the purchase of land and erection of school houses" sufficient to meet the purpose mentioned in said order, having attended to the subject, ask leave to Report: That the additional sum required for the appropriation in question will not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and that the same can be taken from the appropriation "for the usual annual expenses of the Primary Schools." The accordingly recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. For the Committee Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That there be added to the appropriation "for the purchase of land and erection of buildings for the accommodation of Primary Schools" the sum of five hundred dollars, and that the same amount be withdrawn from the appropriation "for the usual annual expenses of the Primary Schools." Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on Finance

to whom was referred the communication of the Auditor of Accounts upon the subject of the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims, having attended to the subject, ask leave to Report: That the original appropriation amounting to twelve thousand dollars, has been expended in the usual annual details. The

... slides in his communication that the average annual ex- 345.
penditure for the last four years under this head, has been
Fifteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and
three cents. He thinks four thousand dollars more will be requir-
ed and that it can be furnished from the appropriation for Lamps,
Gas &c. The Committee accordingly recommend the passage of the
accompanying Order. To the Committee the following is
man. Ordered, That there be added to the appropriation for Inciden-
tal Expenses and Miscellaneous, the sum of \$4,000.00
and that the same amount be withdrawn from
the appropriation for Lamps, Gas &c. Accepted in Common
Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

The Joint Committee on Finance City Bank
to whom was referred the communication from the
accompanying a letter addressed to him by the Cashier of the City
Bank, upon the subject of the mode of keeping the account of the
City with that Bank, having attended to the subject, ask leave to
report: The City has for many years kept its bank account with
the City Bank. It has been with the City Bank for many years
and that Bank has allowed the City four per cent interest on the
daily amount of its balance on account of the City Bank.
The City Bank in its communication offers to give the City
declines longer to continue the account with the City Bank and
proposes to allow interest only "on the lowest or smallest line in
the account" of each month, at four per cent per annum. And if
on any day in a month, the City should have no balance to
its credit, no interest will be allowed for that month. As the
proposed change would make a great difference to the City, your

336. Committee deemed it proper to make inquiries of other Banks for better terms. The best terms have been offered by the Merchants Bank which are to pay the City interest on its deposits at the rate of five per cent per annum calculated on the smallest balance in such fund at any time in the month. These terms are evidently much better than those offered by the City Bank and by applying the two modes of calculation to the last financial year, there would be a difference of some hundred dollars in favor of the City by the transfer to the Merchants Bank. It is to be noted that certain other Banks are not specifically included in the list of those to whom Banks are authorized by law to pay interest on deposits. Still it has been considered to be so far within the spirit of the law, that no complaint has ever been made. The Merchants Bank base any permanent arrangement upon the terms proposed, on the assurance that it be distinctly legalized, application for which is to be made to the next Legislature. Under these circumstances the Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the future Bank account of the City, from the City Bank to the Merchants Bank. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Having learned that it may be agreeable to the City Council of the City of Albany, to visit this City on the 1st inst. and as it is the duty to suggest to the City Council of this City, the propriety of authorizing an invitation to be extended to them at Albany, and of appointing a Joint Committee to make the necessary arrangements for their reception and

President

Necessary in a choice 105

and the same day elected an Alderman of the City of Boston for the year ensuing. Ordered, that the above named Gentleman be notified of his election, and the result be published according to law.

William Cutler was nominated and appointed City Clerk.

The Mayor to whom as a Committee was referred the petition of John Davis for an abatement of his tax for the year 1840, being Eight dollars and ten cents on personal property, having considered the subject Reports: That he is satisfied from the evidence, that the petitioner from entire want of property ought not to have been taxed, and upon a similar mistake being made this year, the Assessors have made the abatement. The passage of the accompanying Order is accordingly recommended to the Board of Aldermen. Council. That the tax assessed upon John Davis for the year 1840, upon personal property amounting to the sum of Eight dollars & ¹⁰/₁₀₀ be and the same be abated, read and accepted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from the Committee on Bridges, having attended to the subject ask leave to report: That it appears from the communication and from a conference with the Committee on Bridges, that the bridge over the North River is in a more dilapidated condition than had been anticipated, that much more iron was needed, that the rot would require to be made, and that as the mode of covering the bridge with wooden casks was new, it was impossible to make an accurate estimate. Besides that an unexpected expenditure has

was made necessary by the fire upon the pier, which injured the
 masonry and consumed a portion of the railing which had been
 set out for the bridge. There has also been very considerable
 repairs required upon the South Bridge. To meet the expenditures
 and keep the South Bridge in repair the residue of the financial
 year it is proposed to the Committee that the sum of \$2500 be
 appropriated to be added to the appropriation for Common Sewers. The Committee ac-
 cordingly recommended the passage of the accompanying Order
 to the Committee on the part of the Common Council.
 That there be added to the appropriation for the Repairs of Bridges
 the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars, and that the
 same amount be withdrawn from the appropriation for Common
 Sewers. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed, same
 up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee appointed to ex-
 amine the accounts of William Alcott Treasurer of the Franklin
 Fund, have attended to that duty and report: That they have
 examined the items of moneys received the past year, and the
 disbursements of the same, and find the same to be correct.
 also examined the charges against said Fund and find the
 whole to be correctly stated. The property consists of the following
 items, viz: Deposits in the Life Insurance Company with interest to
 January 1st 1842.

Estimated value of Bonds on hand	29715.99
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer	1234.61
	<u>426.29</u>
	31387.94

Read and accepted.

lic Land, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas L. Baker, of the City of New York, for a piece of land between Suffolk and Washington Street, to meet a passage way laid out by the petitioners, have considered the subject and Report: That they have caused a plan to be drawn, or Alexander Madsen, of the proposed street, which represents that there are several old buildings standing on a part of the land proposed to be given by the petitioners, which they are not prepared to remove at present. The Committee accordingly recommend that the whole subject be referred to the next City Council. For the Committee. Thomas Hunting. Accepted in Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Locke

The Joint Committee on Public

Land, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph S. Locke to have the City lease him a piece of land at the head of the Canal, near the City Street, for the purpose of erecting a Blacksmith Shop thereon, have considered the subject and Report: That they are not aware that the City owns any land in the vicinity of the Canal, that the City does not need for its own use. And they accordingly agree to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee. Thomas Hunting. Accepted in Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Baker

The Committee on Streets, to whom

was referred the petition of William H. Baker, of the City of New York, for a piece of land on Washington Street, report the following Order. For the Committee. Thomas Hunting. Accepted in Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Baker, that this Board intend to alter Washington Street by taking
a part of the land belonging to said Baker. The Board
shall numbered from 335 to 339 in order to widen said Street,
and that according to the 1st report on that subject to be made
and on the time for hearing any objections that may be made
thereon. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

Resolved when we referred the petition of Thomas M. Hunt to
have the City release him from the payment of a bond he gave the
City for a lot of the neck land he purchased in 1860 from the
City and Report. That the Committee have caused a survey
to be made of the land and to report thereon to the City Council
and title to the land, if the City Council should consent to can-
cel the bond. And for the want of further information the
Committee recommend that the subject be referred to the
City Council. For the Committee Thomas Hunting. Accepted in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on Public Commercial

Lands, who were instructed by an order of the City Council to ascer-
tain whether the City own any lots of land on Commercial Street
at the foot of Second Street. That the Committee have caused
a survey to be made of the land of which there are not any plans. And to ascertain
what rights the City have to land or a town site between the estate
of Benjamin Comey and Benjamin Fisher. And have considered
the subject and Report: That they have caused plans to be made of
the land and to be sold to the City. And have caused to be sold two lots of land on Commercial Street

342. one to G. Jackson for three hundred and twenty three dollars and the other to J. H. Beebe for two thousand and eighty seven dollars. The report was read in reference to the report of the Superintendent of Public Lands. The Committee also find that the City own the Pier or Town Wharf on the river and also the Common Sewer leading through Summer Street, which has been built up and occupies a portion of the public way. The said pier or true pier is evidently an encroachment on the rights of the City and all town. Piers are valuable not only as a right of way, but for the purpose of constructing and maintaining common sewers, and the Committee believe they should be carefully guarded by the action of the City Council, where they it is to take charge of the public highways. For the Committee Thomas Howard seconded the report and concurred.

Howard

The Joint Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of John S. Lowell, to have the City make him some compensation in account of a contract he made with the City for the use of the City Hall, reported in a report of the Committee. The Committee have not had an opportunity to ascertain what effect it would have on the City's rights, and they accordingly recommend that the whole subject be referred to the next City Council. For the Committee, Thomas Gunting, reported in Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Howard

The Joint Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of John S. Howard, to have the City make him some compensation in account of a contract he made

The Committee on Public Lands in the year 1839, have considered 313.

Subject and Report: That said Howard did make an agreement with the City, as stated in his petition, to fill in about one thousand squares of earth or mud on the Neck lands between Suffolk & Fremont Streets, with the understanding that he should have the privilege of taking mud from the empty basin westerly of Fremont Street, where the City has a right to take mud or earth or sand or gravel or other material. Said Howard commenced filling up, and caused about one thousand squares to be filled in. A complaint was made by the Mill Creek Corporation against taking mud, or in the manner in which it was taken, and the Supreme Court caused an injunction to be laid, and all proceedings stopped until a short time since a decision was given in favor of the City's right to take mud in the manner which the Howard was proceeding. The petition now asks that he may be paid fifty dollars for what work he has done, and that he may be discharged from the contract. It is required to complete his contract at this time he must suffer a great loss, as team work and labor is much higher at this time, than it was in 1839. And as it does not appear to the Committee, that there has been any fraud on the part of Mr. Howard. They accordingly recommend that John T. Howard be allowed and paid fifty dollars, and that he be discharged from said contract. And they accordingly for the following Order. In the Committee, Thomas Huntington, Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be authorized to approve a bill in favor of John T. Howard, for fifty dollars as full payment for work done on said contract, and the same be drawn to the Treasurer of the Public Lands, accepted in common Council, and signed by the Mayor and concurred.

The Committee on Bridges on the
 petition of Fincham Ward No. on the subject of repairs of the
 bridge over the river at the mouth of the river, reported that in action of the
 board is necessary. Read and accepted.

sewer; Edwin

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The Committee on Sewers & Drains
 to whom was referred the petition of Gardner Brewer and George
 Edwin to have the Common Sewer taken up and laid deeper, in
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Lunatic Hospital.

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The Superintendent of the Lunatic
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A communication of Garret
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Moore

The Committee on Paving, to
 whom was referred the petition of Cyrus Moore, to have the City
 discharge James Lawrence from a certain obligation given by him
 to the City, on account of wood pavement laid in Fremont Street,
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The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Elisha Homes to have the elevation of Broadway, east of G. Street, given, reported that it is the opinion of the board to take any order on the subject. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of the Board of William Thompson for damages in consequence of the elevation of the sidewalk at the corner of Third and Washington streets, have considered the subject and report that in the opinion of the Committee the petitioners have no claim for damages, either in law, or equity, and they accordingly ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter in the Committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Abijah L. Johnson report, that the present level of the edge stone on the southern side of Garland Street is just to the same as the meeting of the edge stone from the present edge stone of the adjoining road to a point which is above the present edge stone on the eastern line of Dubois Street. For the Committee Thomas Johnson. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Andrews, and others to have Front Vernon Street near the head of Hancock Street, &c. &c.

The committee on the petition of the petitioners, and report: That the part of said street is now paved with stone, and is in good order. The committee are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to make any alterations in the pavement, and they accordingly are to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

Augt.

The committee on the petition of Edward Knight, to have the city order the abatement of the side walk in front of his estate in front of the house, and the same from interfering the side walk, have attended to the subject, and report: That the petitioner has made an alteration in the building on the front of his estate since the petition came into the hands of the committee, which may require some action in the side walk. But the committee are of the opinion, that it does not require any action of this board, and they accordingly are to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Read & accepted.

Sept.

The committee on saving to whom was referred the petition of the Honorable Charles F. Wright, to have the city order the abatement of the side walk in front of his estate in front of the house, and the same from interfering the side walk, have attended to the subject, and report: That the petitioner has made an alteration in the building on the front of his estate since the petition came into the hands of the committee, which may require some action in the side walk. But the committee are of the opinion, that it does not require any action of this board, and they accordingly are to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Read & accepted.

minutes: Thomas Hunting, Chairman. Read and accepted: 27.

The Joint Committee who were appointed and instructed to consider and report what unfinished business there is which requires the action of the City Council, having attended to that duty, ask leave to report; That they do not find on examination any subjects referred to Committee, where reports have not been made and acted upon excepting in a few cases, in which the reports will be presented to the Council in due season. Motion is respectfully submitted by order of the Committee. William S. Andrews Chairman. Accepted in Common Council: Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That all matters and things not acted upon be referred to the next board.

The board was then adjourned without day

Attest,

W. M. Cleary,

City Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing is a true record of proceedings of the Mayor and Aldermen, for the year 1841, Page 1 to 347, both inclusive.

Attest,

W. M. Cleary,

City Clerk.

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Henry. [illegible]	Anna [illegible]	Bert. Appleton	Chas. Appleton
Mr. Stabler	J. C. [illegible]	B. [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]
J. C. [illegible]	John Sprague	J. C. [illegible]	Wm. [illegible]
L. Lovejoy	Geo. B. [illegible]	Sam. S. [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]
Geo. A. [illegible]	John [illegible]	B. [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]
W. [illegible]	John [illegible]	J. C. [illegible]	Sam. [illegible]
J. H. [illegible]	Wm. [illegible]	J. C. [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]
Dan. H. Belknap	Geo. Perkins	J. C. [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]
Mr. A. Plummer	J. C. [illegible]	Philip [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]
J. H. [illegible]	J. W. C. [illegible]	John [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]
Dan. [illegible]	C. F. [illegible]	J. C. [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]
Thos. [illegible]	Jackson [illegible]	J. C. [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]
J. H. [illegible]	Wm. [illegible]	J. C. [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]
J. B. [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]	J. C. [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]
A. B. [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]	J. C. [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]

Sam. Hildreth	John Townsend	John E. Stephens	Sam. L. Perkins
Joseph Vint	John Brown	Sam. L. Kidder	Wm. H. Moore
Levi Hopkins	Rev. L. Benson	Samuel Sawyer	John H. Gilman
A. B. Shurtliffe	John Welch	Thos. A. Kimball	John A. May
Leah Thirman	Wm. Fairbanks	Wm. B. Briggs	Henry T. Sanborn
Chas. H. Newell	Allen White	John G. Bell	John A. May
Wm. H. Hildreth	Thos. J. Foster	Sam. A. Kimball	Geo. T. Jones
Hanson Whitman	Joseph Morse	Th. Bellows	John A. May
Sam. Hildreth	Wm. H. Marshall	Wm. H. Briggs	Thos. J. Brown
J. Chandler	Harriet K. Johnson	John Johnson	John A. May
Geo. Jackson	Wm. R. Keith	Sam. L. Kimball	Wm. H. Briggs
Henry T. Hildreth	Wm. Sargent	Chas. H. Porter	Wm. H. Briggs
Geo. Gilbert	Joseph Truffer	J. J. Hildreth	Wm. H. Briggs
Jonas Stratton	Sidney Blanchard	Sam. Woodward	Sam. Hildreth
Robt. Howe &	Chas. Turner	Lowell Frost	Wm. Hildreth
Robt. H. Howe	Thos. J. Tuley	Chas. Hildreth	Wm. Hildreth
Sam. J. Laton	Geo. H. Kitchen	Wm. Hildreth	Thos. Hildreth
Levi Conant	A. Humphrey	Wm. Hildreth	Wm. Hildreth
Geo. Leonard	Henry J. Hooper	Wm. Hildreth	Wm. Hildreth
Wm. Alden	S. W. Robinson	Wm. Chapman	Wm. Hildreth
Geo. F. Hail	John L. Eaton	Wm. Hildreth	Wm. Hildreth
Jeth. W. Fowle	Geo. H. Bennett	Wm. Hildreth	Wm. Hildreth
Chas. Caldwell	Warren Lincoln	Wm. Hildreth	Wm. Hildreth
Geo. Bradford	S. A. Dickinson	Wm. Hildreth	Wm. Hildreth
Freeman Whiting	Wm. A. Eaton	Chas. J. Shattuck	Wm. Hildreth
Levi Hunt	Wm. Hildreth	Wm. Hildreth	Wm. Hildreth
J. Sylvester	Levi Pryce	Wm. Hildreth	Wm. Hildreth
Thos. Sinclair	A. S. Cushing	Thos. H. Loring	Wm. Hildreth

Saml. A. Cushing	J. B. Wyman	Abner.	1891
Mr. E. Thayer	Wm. Blake	Wm.	1892
Mr.	Wm.	Wm.	1893
Mr. Locke	Wm.	Wm.	1894
Mr. Kesteven	J. G. Kimball	Wm.	1895
Mr. McKean	Wm.	Wm.	1896
Mr.	Em. J. Brown	Wm.	1897
Sam. Ingalls	Mr. Kelly	Wm.	1898
Mr.	Chas. H. Kirk	Wm.	1899
Chas. Smith	Wm.	Wm.	1900
Wm.	Wm.	Wm.	1901
Wm.	Wm.	Wm.	1902
Wm.	Wm.	Wm.	1903
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Wm.	Wm.	Wm.	1946
Wm.	Wm.	Wm.	1947
Wm.	Wm.	Wm.	1948
Wm.	Wm.	Wm.	1949
Wm.	Wm.	Wm.	1950

Wm Gray	Thos J Briggs	Saml S. Jones	Henry Wood
Joel Davis	George Nutter	Thos Simpson	Geo McLean
Henry Kneizer	Wm Parmenter	Robt C Willard	John Rutledge
Asa Robinson	Leather Knowles	Chas Moore	John Thomas
Henry Moore	Br Billings	Geo T Wright	Chas Billings
John Crosby	John Withers	James King	B. Church
Geo J. H. Lincoln	Wm Buckingham	Ralph Thompson	Chas Varney
Saml Sinden	Saml Lane	Saml Lane	Saml Lane
John Stan	John C. Lippin	Joseph Kimball	John C. Smith
Wm P. Halsey	Chas J. Small	John J. Savage	John C. Smith
Henry Stone	Wm Richardson	John T. Smith	Parker Vane
Chas Parsons	James H. Wells	Geo. Savinport	Henry Skidings
Robert Ten	Saml S. Wells	Freeman K. Young	Chas Smith
Henry J. Wright	John A. Adams	Geo. Thomas	Henry Thomas
Wm A. Remis	Saml B. Howard	Elbridge Gerry	Chas H. Timmons
Emerson Ten	John C. Briggs	John S. Young	John C. Little
Saml Waldron	Amos Smith	Wm. Casier	William Whitman
Walter Barnes	Smith Corrick	John Francis	William Wall
John Williams	Wm. Smith	John C. Smith	John C. Smith
John G. Lippin	John C. Smith	John C. Smith	John C. Smith
John C. Lippin	John C. Smith	John C. Smith	John C. Smith
Henry S. Lippin	John C. Smith	John C. Smith	John C. Smith
Wm. French	Henry Smith	William Flint	John C. Smith
Walter W. Lippin	John C. Smith	Ed T. Whitredge	John C. Smith
John C. Lippin	John C. Smith	John C. Smith	John C. Smith
Amasa Lippin	John C. Smith	John C. Smith	John C. Smith
John C. Lippin	John C. Smith	John C. Smith	John C. Smith

William Rice	Alg. Nichols	Herman Est	John Stevens
Rich. Hall	Jas. Merrill	Rich ^d Mason	Jas. Mason
Rich ^d Quinn	Minot Bates	Simon Sargent	Dr. Gilbert
Mr. T. Heath	Jas H. Welch	Wm E. French	Wm Hawks
Dr L. Chap	Jas Wood	Wm P. French	Wm H. Leger
Reed T. Smith	Hy P. Cole	Thos. P. Butler	Wm Bliss
Lafayette Varney	Emory Brewster	Chas. D. Gould	D. K. Ratchford
Mr. Kimball	Kimball Rogers	Wm. Farrar	John H. Foster
Geo. C. Piper	John H. Sweet	Geo. S. Smith	Geo. H. Brown
Jeth. Burill	Water Burill	Jas. D. Wright	John H. Sprick
W. W. Squires	Franklin Brooks	Edw. Gregory	W. Marshall
Sam. Goodrich	Jas. A. Toland	Sam. Rider	J. Denahoe
Geo. H. Lee	Sam. A. Toland	Charles E. Cole	Wm. Heath
John Leland	Jeth. B. Miller	Geo. T. Cook	Wm. H. Abbott
Sam. Worthen	Jas. Brine	Wm. B. Howe	Harris L. Wright
James J. West	Wm. L. Sprut	Th. Richards	Wm. L. Linn
Thos. C. Hill	Thos. M. Bartlett	Geo. S. French	Edw. B. Whitman
Geo. Sullivan	John A. Kimball	Jas. Kimball	Sam. Burrows
Wm. A. Hill	Jas. C. Sprut	J. A. French	Robt. Kildron
Wm. Sprague	Geo. Kendall	Edw. Kinnell	Wm. Conlan
John H. Bonman	Aug. J. Holmes	Thos. H. Morse	John Wama
John Gamm	Asa Peckham	Thos. Jones	John Linn
Sam. L. Bradlee	Wm. Knight	Wm. W. Allen	Ch. Hayward
Geo. Mitchell	Wm. Shipp	Thos. Hammett	John Sumner
Aug. P. Edwards	Geo. Hammett	J. Hammett	Chas. Merrill
John Jarvis	Geo. C. Cunn	Wm. C. Cunn	John C. Cunn
Wm. C. Cunn	Wm. C. Cunn	Wm. C. Cunn	John C. Cunn
Wm. C. Cunn	Wm. C. Cunn	Wm. C. Cunn	John C. Cunn

The whole number of persons enrolled is Eight thousand and sixty four.
June 28. 1841.

Sam. Norwood	}	Aspers
Henry Bap		
Tho: Jackson		

Attest return of the names of all the persons enrolled in the militia, in the City of Boston.

Attest,

Edw. McLeary,

City Clerk.

City of Boston, June 28. 1841. Received, recorded and the original transmitted to the office of the Adjutant General.

Jr. Edw. McLeary,

City Clerk.













